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One Hundred and Forty-fifth
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF FARMINGTON
BY THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
INCLUDING
Report of Superintendent of Schools
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1939

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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

A. L. HARDY

A. T. VOTER

E. A. WRIGHT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

L. B. MORTON, *Chairman* ELDEN D. HALL H. W. TAYLOR

ROSA S. HOLMAN

ANNA B. GOULD

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

W. F. MINER

AGENT

SUMNER P. MILLS

COLLECTOR

R. W. KNOWLTON

TREASURER

A. L. WOLCOTT

TOWN CLERK

R. WEBER

HEALTH OFFICER

B. L. ARMS, M. D.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

F. K. AMES

FIRE WARDEN

VICTOR C. HUART

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

KATHLEEN DENNETT

WARRANT

To R. W. Knowlton, a Constable in the Town of Farmington, County of Franklin, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Farmington, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Music Hall, in said Town, on the sixth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Town will vote to accept the annual reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 3

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Free High School for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Industrial Education for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of Text-books for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for School Supplies for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of School Buildings for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Insurance on school property for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to be expended for Physical Education.

ARTICLE 12

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for salary of Superintendent of Schools for ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Conveyance of scholars to elementary schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of the Poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Incidental Expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 16

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs of Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be expended.

ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to meet the expenses of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 18

To see what sum the Town will appropriate for State Aid road construction, (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, Revised Statutes of 1930, or under the provisions of Section 3, Chapter 229, Public Laws of 1937.

ARTICLE 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 20

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 21

To see how the taxes shall be collected, and when made payable.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loans in anticipation of taxes, and to issue and negotiate notes therefor, to an amount which shall not exceed in the aggregate the total tax levy of the preceding municipal year, to be paid during the year in which they are issued out of money raised during such current year by taxes, in accordance with the provisions of Section 83 of Chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, as amended.

ARTICLE 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Sidewalks for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the Town will vote to pay for lighting certain streets and ways outside of the Corporation, how much money shall be raised, and how the same shall be expended.

ARTICLE 25

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Mothers Aid, as provided in Chapter 222 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

ARTICLE 26

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of enabling the Farmington Library Association to continue the maintenance of a Free Public Library, granting the use of its books to all inhabitants of the Town as provided for in Chapter 57, Section 15, of the Revised Statutes.

ARTICLE 27

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay outstanding indebtedness.

ARTICLE 28

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay interest on outstanding indebtedness and temporary loans.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to accept the road as recommended by the State Highway Commission.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,200 for State Patrol work.

ARTICLE 31

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs and extension of sewers.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,158.00 for maintenance of Third Class road as required by Law.

ARTICLE 33

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for a Public Health Nurse.

ARTICLE 34

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for outdoor Band Concerts by Wheeler's Band for 1939.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess the sum of twelve hundred dollars to be used in rebuilding the bridge located at the foot of Woodcock Hill on the road leading from lower High Street to Weeks Mills past the farm of Henry M. Bailey.

ARTICLE 36

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages, and attractions of the State of Maine.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to establish and maintain a Hydrant on lower Main Street near the residence of John Pillsbury.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any Real Estate, acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute Quit-claim deeds for such property.

ARTICLE 39

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Cooperative Health Union.

ARTICLE 40

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for care and lease of the Town Dump.

ARTICLE 41

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to join with the merchants and other residents in the employment of a full time man to clean the streets and care for the Common.

ARTICLE 42

To see what sum, if any, the Town would recommend to take from the joint State Aid account for the purpose of applying bituminous surface treatment to State Aid roads, in excess of the requirements of Section 2, Chapter 132, P. L. 1935.

ARTICLE 43

To see what sum the Town will vote to raise for the Farmington Chamber of Commerce toward the maintenance of an Information Bureau, said sum to be expended by the President and Directors.

ARTICLE 44

To see if the Town will vote to have all poll taxes committed to the Collector, and made due and payable on the first day of May, 1939.

ARTICLE 45

To see if the Town will vote to have the period for posting the warrant for any Town Meeting, seven days before the proposed meeting, rather than fourteen days, as was formerly fixed by a vote of the Town.

ARTICLE 46

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a lot if necessary, and to erect a Garage or Building to house the Town's Trucks, Tractors, and other machinery, or make any other provision that is needed.

ARTICLE 47

To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a Safe large enough to accommodate the Town's records.

ARTICLE 48

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Municipal Officers to establish and maintain Stop Signs, on Oak and Winter Streets, West Farmington, on Route 43.

ARTICLE 49

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said Town, and hearing and deciding upon application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the office of the Selectmen on Saturday, March 4, 1939, at 2 o'clock P. M., and at 9 o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of February, 1939.

A. L. HARDY,
A. T. VOTER,
E. A. WRIGHT,

Selectmen of Farmington.

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

The following report of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1939, is submitted to the taxpayers of Farmington.

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS

The valuation taken in April is as follows:

DETAILED LIST OF PROPERTY AND POLLS

| | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| Number of polls taxed | 1,159 |
| Number of polls not taxed | 43 |
| Rate of taxation | .045 |
| Amount assessed on each poll | \$ 3 00 |
| Amount of Excise taxes on autos, 1938 | 6,989 83 |
| Number of autos taxed, 1938 | 1,545 |

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Real estate, resident | \$2,124,605 00 |
| Real estate, non-resident | 173,475 00 |
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| Total real estate | \$2,298,080 00 |
| Personal estate, resident | \$386,570 00 |
| Personal estate, non-resident | 29,260 00 |
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| Total personal estate | \$415,830 00 |
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| Grand total amount | \$2,713,910 00 |
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| Value of land | \$ 707,105 00 |
| Value of buildings | 1,590,975 00 |

PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | NO. | VALUE |
|-----------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Horses and mules | 247 | \$18,170 00 |
| Colts, 3 to 4 years, pony | 3 | 110 00 |
| Colts, 2 to 3 years | 4 | 210 00 |
| Cows | 1,210 | 43,395 00 |
| Oxen | 34 | 2,140 00 |
| Three-year-olds | 255 | 8,750 00 |
| Two-year-olds | 373 | 9,785 00 |
| Sheep (over 35 in number) | 56 | 275 00 |
| Poultry (over 50 in number) | 1,250 | 935 00 |
| Swine (over 10 in number) | 5 | 50 00 |
| Total amount | | <hr/> \$84,045 00 |

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

| | NO. | VALUE |
|---------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| One-year-old | 501 | \$7,710 00 |
| Sheep (to 35 in number) | 364 | 2,355 00 |
| Swine (to 10 in number) | 142 | 2,160 00 |
| Poultry (to 50 in number) | 3,099 | 2,630 00 |
| Total amount | | <hr/> \$14,855 00 |

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

| | NO. | VALUE |
|--------------------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Stock in trade | | \$222,950 00 |
| Logs | | 2,500 00 |
| Lumber, wood and bark | | 5,200 00 |
| Musical instruments | 140 | 10,875 00 |
| Furniture | | 30,900 00 |
| Radios | 453 | 15,700 00 |
| Machinery | | 40,800 00 |
| | | <hr/> \$328,925 00 |
| Brought forward | | 84,045 00 |
| Total amount Personal Property | | <hr/> \$412,970 00 |

Upon the polls and estates we assessed the following sums to wit:

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| State tax | \$21,465 90 |
| County tax | 7,102 12 |
| For support of Common School | 10,000 00 |
| For Free High School | 10,500 00 |
| Purchase of Text-books | 700 00 |
| School Supplies | 700 00 |
| Repairs of School Buildings and Miscellaneous Expenses | 1,200 00 |
| Insurance on School Property | 1,200 00 |
| Medical Inspection and Physical Training | 600 00 |
| Salary Superintendent of Schools | 1,000 00 |
| Conveyance of Scholars to Elementary Schools | 4,000 00 |
| Support of Poor | 5,000 00 |
| Defray Incidental Expenses | 4,000 00 |
| Repair of Roads and Bridges | 17,000 00 |
| Memorial Day | 100 00 |
| State Aid Road | 2,520 00 |
| Collection of Taxes | 600 00 |
| Abatement of Taxes | 400 00 |
| Sidewalks | 500 00 |
| Lighting Streets and Ways outside Corp. | 2,000 00 |
| Mothers' Aid | 700 00 |
| Library Association | 1,500 00 |
| Interest on Outstanding Indebtedness | 5,000 00 |
| State Patrol Work | 1,200 00 |
| Outstanding Indebtedness | 20,000 00 |
| Repairs and Extension of Sewers | 800 00 |
| Maintenance of Third Class Roads | 1,074 00 |
| Public Health Nurse | 650 00 |
| Outdoor Concerts by Wheeler's Band | 150 00 |
| To reimburse abutters on Broadway for one-half cost of Cement Sidewalk | 434 00 |
| Fencing Lowell Cemetery | 95 00 |
| Information Bureau, Chamber of Commerce | 150 00 |
| Cooperative Health Union | 500 00 |
| Lease and care Town Dump | 200 00 |
| Industrial Education | 600 00 |
| Advertising Natural Resources of State of Maine | 50 00 |
| Overlay | 1,911 93 |
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| | \$125,602 95 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

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|------------------------|--------------|
| Commitment | \$125,602 95 |
| Supplementary Tax | 114 75 |
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| | \$125,717 70 |
| Cash to Treas. | \$120,894 32 |
| Tax Titles | 2,882 85 |
| Abatements | 478 29 |
| Unpaid Taxes, Feb. 1st | 1,462 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$125,717 70 |

COLLECTION OF TAXES

| | |
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| Appropriation | \$600 00 |
| Order drawn to R. W. Knowlton, Coll. | 600 00 |

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

FEB. 6, 1939

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|---------------------------|--------------|
| Paid Town Orders | \$ 1,008 72 |
| Warrants | 107,372 62 |
| State Tax | 21,465 90 |
| Cr. State School Fund | 999 34 |
| County Tax | 7,102 12 |
| Coupons | 3,335 00 |
| Bonds | 9,000 00 |
| Bridge | 5,552 00 |
| Notes | 31,000 00 |
| State Treas., Dog License | 590 00 |
| Rent Selectmen's office | 120 00 |
| Bounty on Porcupine | 11 55 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 6, 1939 | 13,513 71 |
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| | \$201,070 96 |

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| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938 | \$ 7,561 74 |
| Received from School Dept. | 3,524 96 |
| State | 3,334 51 |
| Selectmen | 11,843 25 |
| Tax Collector | 120,894 32 |
| Int. on School Fd. | 38 84 |

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| Received Auto Excise Tax to Gen. Fd. | \$ 6,997 08 |
| Teachers Pension | 286 26 |
| Dog License Refund | 590 00 |
| Loans | 46,000 00 |
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| | \$201,070 96 |

GEORGE W. KERSHNER, *Treasurer.*

INCIDENTALS

| | |
|--|---------|
| Central Power Company, office lights | \$ 1 00 |
| Achsa French, office work | 26 00 |
| R. W. Knowlton, Collector, tax deeds, posting warrants, enforcing dog law, etc. | 262 39 |
| A. L. Wolcott, Treasurer, petty cash, porcupine | 20 00 |
| Sumner P. Mills, Town Agent salary | 120 00 |
| Fred L. Barrows, Constable | 2 25 |
| A. E. Floyd, M. D., reporting births and deaths | 3 25 |
| Guy Campbell, supplies | 38 |
| A. L. Wolcott, Treas. salary | 300 00 |
| New England Tel. & Tel. Company, tolls | 28 10 |
| Carroll Smith, express on commodities | 14 47 |
| F. E. McLeary Co., tires, supplies, etc. | 40 60 |
| E. E. Hardy, rent of Music Hall | 15 00 |
| B & E Motor Express, freight on Comm. | 19 39 |
| The Knowlton & McLeary Company, printing and supplies | 382 60 |
| Maine Cons. Power Co., repairs in Old Grade School Bldg. | 5 31 |
| The Barton Press, office supplies | 4 25 |
| Frank C. Luce, ballot clerk | 20 00 |
| Carroll A. Matthieu, P. O. box rent | 3 00 |
| Geo. A. Hodgdon, office supplies | 49 54 |
| Katherine Davis, W. P. A. | 12 00 |
| Marguerite Martin, W. P. A. | 18 00 |
| W. S. Darley & Company, repairs for traffic lights | 31 70 |
| Franklin Journal Co., printing | 15 50 |
| * Sumner P. Mills, insurance on Town buildings | 106 98 |
| Traffic Equipment Co., traffic lights | 13 00 |
| E. H. Lowell, supplies for W. P. A. | 2 90 |
| A. L. Hardy, cash paid on commodities | 46 55 |
| Rose Lake, cleaning office | 1 50 |

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| C. S. Crosby, kerosene | \$ 13 |
| Olive Whitney, office work | 105 00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, Town Clerk supplies | 34 48 |
| D. L. Churchill, painting signs | 8 00 |
| Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., supplies for street cleaning | 7 00 |
| Uldena A. Webber, office work | 350 00 |
| The Coffee Shop, lunches for ballot clerks | 18 25 |
| L. W. Ripley, proportion of Auto Excise Tax | 30 00 |
| Maine Municipal Ass'n, membership | 60 00 |
| Dan T. Adams, rent of garage | 30 00 |
| Clarence Stanley, lunches for ballot clerks | 11 45 |
| Geneva Deering, ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| Hester Chandler, ballot clerk | 8 00 |
| Fae Hunt, ballot clerk | 8 00 |
| Flora P. Mills, ballot clerk | 8 00 |
| Robert Pinkham, ballot clerk | 8 00 |
| Albert Judkins, ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| Richard Bell, ballot clerk | 8 00 |
| * Mrs. Ed. Whitcomb, ballot clerk | 11 00 |
| The Red Stores, Inc., suit for street cleaner | 4 00 |
| Weber Insurance Company, insurance on school bus | 7 33 |
| Currier Insurance Agency, insurance on old Town truck | 10 73 |
| Chester Greenwood Co., repairs | 6 35 |
| H. P. White & Company, office supplies | 3 75 |
| Dr. Wallis Bursey, ballot clerk | 8 00 |
| Masonic Building Association, rent of vault | 12 00 |
| White Pine Blister Rust Control, labor | 147 79 |
| C. F. Heath, Constable | 9 00 |
| Marks Printing House, office supplies | 5 50 |
| C. W. Bell, M. D., reporting births and deaths | 7 00 |
| Harry C. Hill, labor on W. P. A. | 9 90 |
| Albison and Tartre Printers, printing and supplies | 8 00 |
| State Department of Audit, auditing books, supplies, etc. | 483 65 |
| P. Conant Voter, fumigating Town buildings | 35 00 |
| C. F. Heath, ballot clerk | 5 00 |
| Flora Judkins, ballot clerk | 5 00 |
| Augusta Doughty, ballot clerk | 5 00 |
| Fred Doughty, ballot clerk | 5 00 |
| Geo. S. Linscott, ballot clerk | 5 00 |
| L. R. Clark, express | 9 07 |

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| Currier Insurance Agency, insurance on Dodge truck | \$ 30 00 |
| Underwood Elliot Fisher Co., typewriter | 73 00 |
| Campbell's, red cloth for flags | 62 |
| Howard Pease, Jr., W. P. A. | 61 40 |
| Treasurer of State, Institutional Service | 740 86 |
| Granville Mayo, marking town line | 12 00 |
| Tarbox & Whittier, supplies for Health Dept. | 6 15 |
| Foggs' Transportation Co., express on commodities | 7 11 |
| H. A. Compton, box heater | 17 00 |
| C. S. Russell, destroying dog | 5 00 |
| F. K. Ames, sealer of weights and measures | 35 00 |
| Farmington Farmers' Union, supplies for W. P. A. | 2 04 |
| Fox & Ginn, Inc., express on comm. | 4 80 |
| C. B. Moody, repairs on Hippach Field and Norton Flat | 19 09 |
| Wilfred McLeary Company, supplies | 183 33 |
| Alton Corson, balance on wood | 1 75 |
| Selectmen, Petty Cash, acct. of Incidental expenditures | 25 00 |
| First National Bank, office rent | 120 00 |
| Robert F. White, Treas. Farmington Water Dept. | 396 50 |
| Chas. M. Hobbs, repairs on Norton Flat Schoolhouse | 17 13 |
| Chas. Nickerson, repairs on Old Grade School Bldg. | 2 15 |
| Dan T. Adams, rent of Morton barn | 38 00 |
| National Used Car Market Report, Auto Excise Tax book | 7 00 |
| Frank E. Knowlton, Auto Excise Tax Collector | 284 40 |
| W. R. Leavitt, keeping tramps | 126 50 |
| John W. Nichols, M. D., reporting births and deaths | 3 50 |
| Frank L. Springer, M. D., reporting births and deaths | 9 50 |
| W. W. Small Co. W. P. A. posts | 35 00 |
| Farmington Village Corp., Corporation's share of auto excise tax | 286 00 |
| J. P. Barrett, Treas. West Farmington Water District, share of auto excise tax | 31 00 |
| F. P. Ripley, Treas. Suburban Water District, share of auto excise tax | 30 50 |
| Carroll J. Macomber, wood for garage | 1 80 |
| Lloyd Kempton, police | 7 00 |
| A. L. Hardy, balance salary '37 | 500 00 |
| A. T. Voter, balance salary '37 | 55 10 |
| E. A. Wright, balance salary '37 | 48 00 |
| A. L. Hardy, part salary '38 | 1,300 00 |

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| A. T. Voter, part salary '38 | \$350 00 |
| E. A. Wright, part salary '38 | 375 00 |
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| | \$8,620 98 |
| Unexpended balance | 4,689 05 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13,310 03 |
| Appropriation | \$4,000 00 |
| Received from Auto Excise Tax | 6,989 83 |
| Tax deeds paid and taken up | 2,320 20 |
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| | \$13,310 03 |

STREET LIGHTS

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|----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$2,000 00 |
| Received from L. K. Newall | 15 00 |
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| | \$2,015 00 |
| Orders drawn | \$2,001 00 |
| Unexpended | 14 00 |
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| | \$2,015 00 |

FIRE PUMPER ACCOUNT

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Received from other towns | \$ 84 00 |
| Due from other towns | 107 00 |
| Overdrawn | 91 21 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$282 21 |

Expenses:

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| Currier Insurance Agency, insurance | \$93 75 |
| Maxim Motor Company, repairs | 1 29 |
| Forest Fire Payroll No. 1, Porter Hill | 8 00 |
| Currier Insurance Agency, pumper | 5 50 |
| J. W. & W. D. Barker, gas | 30 17 |
| Arthur Locke, repairs | 1 50 |
| Farmington Village Corp., repairs | 5 00 |
| Victor C. Huart, care of pumper | 50 00 |
| Chas. Nickerson, Treas., paid men for fires out- side Corporation | 87 00 |
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\$282 21

SEWER ACCOUNT

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$800 00 | |
| Received from connections | 25 00 | |
| Due from connections | 100 00 | |
| Overdrawn | 223 37 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,148 37 |
| Paid for labor | \$679 60 | |
| Paid for material | 468 77 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,148 37 |

TOWN DUMP

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$200 00 | |
| Overdrawn | 65 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$265 00 |
| Paid for lease | \$ 25 00 | |
| Paid for labor | 240 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$265 00 |

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$650 00 |
| Paid Mrs. M. A. Will | 650 00 |

COOPERATIVE HEALTH UNION

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500 00 |
| Paid A. L. Smith | 500 00 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES

SUMMER AND WINTER ROADS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$17,000 00 |
| Received from Farmington Village Corp. | 1,000 00 |
| State, plowing snow | 1,258 18 |
| Received from tar driveways | 227 34 |
| Due from tar driveways | 92 36 |
| Water Co., 1/2 payment culvert | 104 55 |
| Sale of snow plow | 150 00 |
| Received from Strong | 25 00 |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Received from State, unimproved roads | \$ 695 40 | |
| Leroy Dow, use of plow | 13 50 | |
| Franklin Co. Agri. Society | 15 00 | |
| Boston & Bangor Trans. Corp. | 4 50 | |
| Farmington P. O., clearing snow | 18 90 | |
| Overdrawn | 1,706 01 | |
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| | | \$22,310 74 |

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| Summer Roads and Bridges | | |
| Paid for labor, trucks, lumber, supplies, | | |
| gas and oil | \$14,275 24 | |
| Winter Roads | 8,035 50 | |
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| | | \$22,310 74 |

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS ROAD

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,074 00 | |
| Overexpended | 344 24 | |
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| | | \$1,418 24 |
| Expended for tarring River road | \$667 21 | |
| Tarring road, Chesterville to Wilton near | | |
| Webster cemetery | 399 98 | |
| Gravel | 20 20 | |
| General Repairs, grading etc. | 330 85 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,418 24 |

STATE PATROL

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,200 00 | |
| Overexpended by State | 55 50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,255 50 |
| Expended by State | | 1,255 50 |

SIDEWALKS

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$500 00 |
| Expended for labor | \$333 58 | |
| Expended for tar | 22 50 | |
| Unexpended | 143 92 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$500 00 |

STATE AID ROAD NO. 7

| | | |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation, Town | \$2,520 00 | |
| Appropriation, State | 1,890 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$4,410 00 | |
| Overdrawn | 89 07 | |
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| | | \$4,499 07 |

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| Tarring Titcomb Hill road No. 6, obligated | \$ 431 03 | |
| New construction on Chesterville road No. 7: | | |
| Paid for Power Shovel, trucks, and hand labor | 3,644 43 | |
| Culverts | 160 00 | |
| Gravel | 153 87 | |
| Blacksmith coal | 7 80 | |
| Dynamite | 52 50 | |
| Exploders | 49 44 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$4,499 07 |

THIRD CLASS ROAD

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| Appropriation from State | \$2,797 27 | |
| Rec'd from Town of Strong | 68 00 | |
| Overdrawn | 227 35 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$3,092 62 |
| Paid for Power Shovel, trucks, and labor | \$2,608 13 | |
| Culverts | 218 29 | |
| Gravel | 198 30 | |
| Earth Borrow | 67 90 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$3,092 62 |

POWER SHOVEL ACCOUNT

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Shovel earned in 1938 | | \$1,553 56 |
| Expended for parts and repairs | \$225 63 | |
| Gas, oil, etc. | 585 00 | |
| Balance unexpended | 742 93 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$1,553 56 |

MOTHERS' AID

| | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$700 00 |
| Paid State | \$373 50 | |
| Unexpended | 326 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$700 00 |

DEPENDENT CHILDREN

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Paid State | \$303 71 |
| No appropriation | |

TOWN FARM

| | |
|---|------------|
| Cost of operating, including salary of Supt. and Matron | \$ 900 00 |
| B. D. Moore, Frigidaire and installing | 182 40 |
| Currier Insurance Agency, insurance on buildings | 208 14 |
| Paid for hired help, board of inmates, groceries, supplies, fertilizer, etc. | 2,950 43 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,240 97 |

| | |
|--|------------|
| Credit by corn, milk, calves, and other products sold | \$1,484 45 |
| Credit, board of inmates | 2,704 00 |
| Overdraft | 52 52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,240 97 |

FARM STOCK AND SUPPLIES

| | |
|--|------------|
| Value of farm | \$6,500 00 |
| 10 Cows | 500 00 |
| 1 Bull | 50 00 |
| 3 Heifers, 3 years | 150 00 |
| 7 Heifers, 2 years | 225 00 |
| 7 Heifers, 1 year | 125 00 |
| 6 Heifers, calves 18 months and under | 75 00 |
| 2 Horses | 200 00 |
| 2 Hogs | 25 00 |
| Tools and implements, milk tank, ice, cans, etc. | 900 00 |
| 50 tons Hays | 250 00 |
| 5 tons Straw (pressed) | 50 00 |

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|---|------------|
| 68 hundred pounds of ground corn and oats | \$ 85 00 |
| 65 cords fitted wood and pulp | 400 00 |
| Sawed lumber | 150 00 |
| 12 bushels Beans | 60 00 |
| 200 lbs. pork | 20 00 |
| 35 bushels potatoes | 28 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,793 00 |
| Inmates admitted during the year | 20 |
| Average number for year | 13 |

SUMMARY OF POOR ACCOUNTS

TOWN POOR

| No. | | | No. in | |
|-------|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| Acct. | Name of Family | Chargeable | Located in | Family |
| 1 | Mina Gardner | Farmington | Wilton | 1 \$ 36 00 |
| 2 | Edwin Nile | Farmington | Rangeley | 8 644 65 |
| 3 | Joseph Kolreg | Farmington | Farmington | 3 68 75 |
| 4 | Horace LaBree | Farmington | Farmington | 3 17 40 |
| 5 | Stella C. Luce | Farmington | Farmington | 1 2 00 |
| 6 | Frank Gilbert | Farmington | Farmington | 6 51 00 |
| 7 | Wm. Sabine | Farmington | Farmington | 2 15 87 |
| 8 | John Dodge | Farmington | Farmington | 4 19 25 |
| 9 | Walter Brown | Farmington | Farmington | 5 58 64 |
| 10 | Maurice Whitney | Farmington | Farmington | 5 169 75 |
| 11 | Fred LaBree | Farmington | Farmington | 2 70 93 |
| 12 | Perley Oram | Farmington | Farmington | 6 98 17 |
| 13 | Frank Collins | Farmington | Farmington | 3 89 69 |
| 14 | Ernest Crocker | Farmington | Farmington | 6 199 21 |
| 15 | Celia Bartlett | Farmington | Farmington | 1 28 83 |
| 16 | Chas. Woodard | Farmington | Farmington | 2 157 84 |
| 17 | Ervin Dyer | Farmington | Fairfield | 8 719 74 |
| 18 | Guy Howard | Farmington | Farmington | 5 33 18 |
| 19 | John LaBree | Farmington | Farmington | 3 89 69 |
| 20 | Chas. Lake | Farmington | Farmington | 1 25 46 |
| 21 | Leon Lake | Farmington | Farmington | 6 22 50 |
| 22 | George Vehue | Farmington | Farmington | 1 233 54 |
| 23 | Hazel Ladd | Farmington | Lisbon Falls | 4 444 59 |
| 24 | Walter Bump | Farmington | Phillips | 4 833 91 |
| 25 | Kingston Paul | Farmington | Hallowell | 1 466 86 |
| 26 | A. A. Anderson | Farmington | Farmington | 1 2 00 |

| No. | | | No. in | |
|-------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Acct. | Name of Family | Chargeable | Located in | Family |
| 27 | Andrew Turner | Farmington | Farmington | 6 \$ 57 15 |
| 28 | Leon Chandler | Farmington | Wilton | 4 26 42 |
| 29 | Owen Smith | Farmington | Farmington | 4 50 00 |
| 30 | Bertha Smith | Farmington | Farmington | 88 74 |
| 31 | Frank Gilbert | Farmington | Farmington | 4 165 25 |
| 32 | Harry Allen | Farmington | Dixfield | 1 22 50 |
| 33 | Richard Hiscock | Farmington | Portland | 4 66 07 |
| 34 | Delbert Hiscock | Farmington | Auburn | 3 32 76 |
| 35 | Ethel Berry | Farmington | Farmington | 2 302 32 |
| 36 | Rueban Conrad | Farmington | Farmington | 1 6 00 |
| 37 | Collins Luce | Farmington | Farmington | 1 18 20 |
| 38 | Sarah Ella Smellage | Farmington | Farmington | 1 119 00 |
| 39 | Roger Smith | Farmington | Temple | 1 4 00 |
| 40 | Mary Mitchell | Farmington | Farmington | 1 85 28 |
| 41 | John Paul | Farmington | Hallowell | 1 4 50 |
| 42 | Lillian Lake | Farmington | Farmington | 5 24 00 |
| 43 | Mrs. Bean | Farmington | Farmington | 1 3 75 |
| 44 | Kenneth Durrell | Farmington | Farmington | 5 14 45 |
| 45 | Frank Borden | Farmington | Farmington | 3 51 20 |
| 46 | Julius Manter | Farmington | Farmington | 1 216 20 |
| 47 | Archie Odell | Farmington | Farmington | 4 12 45 |
| 48 | Mrs. Chas. Wyman | Farmington | Phillips | 2 21 77 |
| 49 | John Buzzell | Farmington | Farmington | 4 9 93 |
| 50 | Soldiers Relief No. 1 | Farmington | Farmington | 1 26 72 |
| 51 | Soldiers Relief No. 2 | Farmington | Farmington | 3 73 19 |
| 52 | Soldiers Relief No. 3 | Farmington | Farmington | 8 26 43 |
| 53 | Cecil Rand | Farmington | Farmington | 4 25 00 |
| 54 | Fred Whittier | Farmington | Farmington | 1 40 50 |
| 55 | Mrs. Fred Wescott | Farmington | Farmington | 1 4 00 |
| 56 | Wood for Poor | | | 109 50 |
| 57 | Leonard Doble | Farmington | Farmington | 4 82 |

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Warrants drawn | \$6,864 83 |
| Appropriation | \$5,000 00 |
| Unexpended 1937 | 1,631 19 |
| Overexpended 1938 | 233 64 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6,864 83 |

Included in this total for Poor Account are the following bills:

| | |
|-----------------|------------|
| Hospitalization | \$1,174 40 |
| Burials | 367 69 |
| Medical care | 639 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,181 34 |

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

| No. | | | | No. in | |
|-------|-----------------------|------------|------------|--------|------------|
| Acct. | Name of Family | Chargeable | Located in | Family | |
| 87 | Soldiers Relief No. 1 | Farmington | Kingfield | 4 | \$ 19 49 |
| 88 | Walter Spearin | Farmington | Canton | 2 | 228 55 |
| 89 | Soldiers Relief No. 2 | Farmington | Wilton | 6 | 20 00 |
| 90 | Iris Fraser | Farmington | Rangeley | 4 | 281 82 |
| 91 | Alice Acheson | Lewiston | Lewiston | 1 | 709 33 |
| 92 | Nettie Playze | Phillips | Farmington | 2 | 59 28 |
| 93 | Joseph Welch | Wilton | Farmington | 6 | 643 44 |
| 94 | Marie Weymouth | Vienna | Farmington | 5 | 104 29 |
| 95 | Mildred Rackliff | Industry | Farmington | 8 | 247 92 |
| 96 | Herbert Rackliff | Industry | Farmington | 1 | 40 00 |
| 97 | Stephen Hiscock | Mt. Vernon | Farmington | 3 | 39 89 |
| 98 | Melvin Dill | Wilton | Wilton | 1 | 2 00 |
| 99 | Robert Roburchand | Oakland | Farmington | 1 | 5 00 |
| | | | | | <hr/> |
| | | | | | \$2,401 01 |

STATE POOR

| No. | | | | No. in | | |
|-------|-----------------------|------------|------------|--------|---------|---------|
| Acct. | Name of Family | Chargeable | Located in | Family | Amount | Due |
| 58 | Theodore Collette | State | Farmington | 2 | \$ 3 43 | |
| 59 | Theodore Drake | State | Farmington | 3 | 317 27 | \$ 9 26 |
| 60 | John DesChene | State | Farmington | 2 | 22 50 | |
| 61 | Elwood Hiscock | State | Farmington | 4 | 352 36 | 78 61 |
| 62 | George Hewey | State | Farmington | 2 | 317 84 | 102 70 |
| 63 | Clarence Holt | State | Farmington | 2 | 302 40 | 117 17 |
| 64 | D. W. Hunt | State | Farmington | 1 | 316 97 | 81 18 |
| 65 | Soldiers Relief No. 1 | State | Farmington | 6 | 460 51 | 159 58 |
| 66 | Wm. Marston | State | Farmington | 3 | 24 50 | |
| 67 | Ellery Luce | State | Farmington | 1 | 16 72 | |
| 68 | John Korhonen | State | Farmington | 5 | 113 40 | |

| No. | Acct. Name of Family | Chargeable | Located in | No. in Family | Amount | Due |
|-------|----------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|
| 69 | G. M. Oakes | State | Farmington | 5 | \$779 34 | \$278 50 |
| 70 | Chas. Russell | State | Farmington | 5 | 308 65 | 86 78 |
| 71 | Chas. Sanborn | State | Farmington | 3 | 78 00 | |
| 72 | Fred L. Flanders | State | Farmington | 3 | 15 00 | 10 00 |
| 73 | Earl Pelchat | State | Farmington | 3 | 157 45 | 73 55 |
| 74 | Chas. Rice | State | Farmington | 1 | 61 00 | |
| 75 | Leo Berry | State | Farmington | 6 | 56 00 | |
| 76 | Earl J. Moore | State | Farmington | 4 | 71 72 | 6 83 |
| 77 | Perley Braley | State | Farmington | 1 | 314 78 | 240 11 |
| 78 | Alfred Kilbreth | State | Farmington | 3 | 19 29 | 7 81 |
| 79 | Flora McLay | State | Farmington | 1 | 74 00 | 56 00 |
| 80 | Chas. Murray | State | Farmington | 1 | 3 45 | |
| 81 | J. Weldon Owens | State | Farmington | 8 | 50 17 | 50 17 |
| 82 | Chas. R. Copp | State | Farmington | 1 | 18 85 | 18 85 |
| 83 | Harold Thorpe | State | Farmington | 3 | 76 47 | 76 47 |
| 84 | Everett Brown | State | Farmington | 3 | 9 48 | |
| 85 | Bertha Smith | State | Farmington | 1 | 238 81 | 110 09 |
| 86 | Lewis Watson | State | Farmington | 6 | 182 36 | 59 21 |
| Total | | | | | \$4,762 72 | \$1,622 87 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,500 00 |
| State Stipend | 105 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,605 00 |
| Paid Robert F. White, Treas. | 1,605 00 |

MEMORIAL DAY

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100 00 |
| Paid M. C. Hobart | 100 00 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

| | |
|------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000 00 |
| Paid W. F. Miner | 1,000 00 |

WHEELER'S BAND

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$150 00 |
| Paid C. A. Matthieu, Treas. | 150 00 |

OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS

| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| School House Bonds | \$65,000 00 |
| Town of Farmington Municipal Bonds | 2,000 00 |
| New High School Bonds | 11,000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$78,000 00 |

INTEREST ON OUTSTANDING INDEBTEDNESS AND
TEMPORARY LOANS

| | |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$5,500 00 |
| Coupons and interest paid | \$5,178 76 |
| Unexpended | 321 24 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,500 00 |

INFORMATION BUREAU

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$150 00 |
| Paid H. L. Whittier, Treas. | 150 00 |

ADVERTISING NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$50 00 |
| Paid H. L. Whittier, Treas. | 50 00 |

FENCING LOWELL CEMETERY

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| Appropriation | \$95 00 |
| Unexpended | 95 00 |

ABATEMENTS FOR 1938

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Norman Adams, could not find | \$ 3 00 |
| John Allen | 4 13 |
| C. O. Barrett, sick | 4 13 |
| Theodore Brown, use of airport | 10 00 |
| Allen J. Buotte, could not find | 3 00 |
| A. M. Clark, not here | 3 00 |
| Eben Collins, not here | 3 00 |
| Jack Conant | 3 00 |
| C. E. Davis, sick | 3 00 |
| Roland Davis, not here | 3 00 |
| Tom Dustin, sick | 3 00 |

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Raymond Dupill, not 21 | \$ 3 00 |
| Frank Ennis, in Portland | 3 00 |
| Geo. Field, not here | 3 00 |
| Carroll Fogg, not here | 3 00 |
| Paul Futler, could not find | 4 13 |
| Wesley Foss, left in 1937 | 3 00 |
| Robert Goding, not here for year | 3 00 |
| Earl Ham, error | 2 25 |
| Erland Hardy, error | 36 00 |
| Frank Hardy | 5 25 |
| Elwood Hodgdon | 3 00 |
| Ray Hutchinson, not here | 3 00 |
| Clarence Holt | 3 00 |
| Harry Horton, gone | 4 13 |
| Lawrence Jewett, paid in Smithfield | 3 00 |
| Lawrence Keeland | 3 00 |
| John LaBree | 3 00 |
| Fred LaBree, sick | 3 00 |
| Francis Locke | 3 00 |
| Everett Locklin, cripple | 1 13 |
| Collins Luce, not here | 3 00 |
| Elbridge Lombard | 3 00 |
| William Marston, not here | 3 00 |
| Colby Merrill, not here | 3 00 |
| Basil Melvin, not 21 | 3 00 |
| James Moore, not here | 3 00 |
| Nelson Murray, not here | 3 00 |
| C. E. Myrick, sick | 4 13 |
| J. J. Mulroney, not here | 3 00 |
| Will Nottage, paid in Chesterville | 3 00 |
| John O'Brien, not here | 3 00 |
| Gil Oakes | 3 00 |
| Archie Odell | 4 13 |
| Robert Oram, exempt; soldier | 4 13 |
| Perley Oram | 3 00 |
| Franklin Paine, not here | 3 00 |
| John T. Paul. same as John Paul | 4 13 |
| J. Edwin Paul, left last year | 3 00 |
| John Richards, lived in Strong | 4 13 |
| Joseph Robash, sick | 3 00 |

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|--|----------|----------|
| Daniel Robbins, could not find | \$ 3 00 | |
| Forrest Robbins, could not find | 3 00 | |
| Leon Rogers, lived in Strong | 8 63 | |
| Chas. Russell, error | 40 50 | |
| H. E. Seamon, error | 4 50 | |
| Maurice Seavey, in N. V. | 3 00 | |
| Parker Smith | 4 13 | |
| Fred M. Stanley | 3 00 | |
| H. L. Stevens | 3 00 | |
| Chas. Stewart | 3 00 | |
| Guy Sweetser, error; taxed twice | 9 00 | |
| Justin O. Taylor | 3 00 | |
| Andrew Turner | 3 00 | |
| Andrew E. Turner | 3 00 | |
| Luther Turner | 3 00 | |
| Geo. Vehue, sick | 3 00 | |
| Raymond Wade, left in 1937 | 3 00 | |
| Holmes Wagner, left in 1937 | 3 00 | |
| E. R. Weather, error | 3 00 | |
| Paul Wade, in Temple | 3 00 | |
| Willie Wave, paid in Vienna | 4 13 | |
| R. Weber, error | 13 50 | |
| R. C. Wilson, taxed twice | 30 60 | |
| Geo. Winter, lives in Strong | 3 00 | |
| Henry Manter Heirs, error; owned by town | 90 00 | |
| Western Asso. Stores | 22 50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$478 29 |
| Appropriation | \$400 00 | |
| Overdraft | 78 29 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$478 29 |

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|----------|----|
| Amount in Treasury, including cash received for | | |
| garage and land near Center Bridge | \$13,513 | 71 |
| Manter Farm | 1,800 | 00 |
| Land and Buildings, Norton Flat | 1,500 | 00 |
| Henry Jennings house and lot | 600 | 00 |
| Office Equipment | 450 | 00 |
| Trucks, tractors, plows, power shovel | 17,500 | 00 |
| Town Farm | 6,500 | 00 |
| Due from State | 1,588 | 13 |
| Due from Other Towns | 709 | 33 |
| Tax Deeds, 1931 | 91 | 24 |
| 1932 | 56 | 92 |
| 1933 | 68 | 13 |
| 1934 | 140 | 79 |
| 1935 | 264 | 40 |
| 1936 | 738 | 85 |
| 1937 | 1,037 | 81 |
| 1938 | 2,882 | 85 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$49,442 | 16 |

LIABILITIES

| | | |
|-------------------------------|----------|----|
| Amount due Town Officers | \$ 1,000 | 00 |
| Bills, outstanding, estimated | 500 | 00 |
| Notes, at First National Bank | 15,000 | 00 |
| Resources above Liabilities | 32,942 | 16 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$49,442 | 16 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. HARDY,
A. T. VOTER,
E. A. WRIGHT,

Selectmen of Farmington.

ELBERT D. HAYFORD
STATE AUDITOR



HAROLD E. CRAWFORD
CHIEF AUDITOR

State of Maine
State Department of Audit
DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS
Augusta

February 16, 1939

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Farmington:

Your Board of Selectmen has requested this department to make an audit of the accounts of your town officers for the municipal year 1938.

It is, of course, a physical impossibility for us to audit all municipalities before town meeting. However, we are attempting to make plans whereby more audits can be made during the months of February and March each year, starting with the year 1940.

We will start the audit in your town as soon as possible after April 1st and trust this action will be satisfactory.

Immediately following this you will find a Balance Sheet of 1937 Report.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTS,

HAROLD E. CRAWFORD, *Chief Auditor.*

HEC:F

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

February 1, 1938

| ASSETS: | Feb. 1, 1937 | Feb. 1, 1938 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cash | \$11,982 72 | \$ 8,628 69 |
| 1937 Taxes | | 1,041 19 |
| 1937 Tax Deeds | | 2,428 73 |
| 1936 Tax Deeds | | 1,289 05 |
| 1935 Tax Deeds | | 312 48 |
| 1934 Tax Deeds | | 140 79 |
| 1933 Tax Deeds | | 207 15 |
| 1932 Tax Deeds | | 204 28 |
| 1931 Tax Deeds | | 210 15 |
| Trust Funds Invested | | 14,574 97 |
| Ministerial & School Fund Invested | 1,660 00 | 1,660 00 |
| <i>Overdraft Balances:</i> | | |
| Common Schools | | 162 75 |
| High School | 621 32 | 1,074 63 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$14,264 04 | \$31,934 86 |
| NET TOWN DEBT | 92,806 82 | 90,557 49 |
| | \$107,070 86 | \$122,492 35 |
| LIABILITIES: | | |
| School Bonds | \$75,000 00 | \$70,000 00 |
| High School Bonds | 15,000 00 | 13,000 00 |
| Municipal Bonds | 6,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| Notes Payable | 5,000 00 | 11,000 00 |
| 1937 Town Orders Outstanding | | 7,011 72 |
| Ministerial & School Fund Invested | 1,660 00 | 1,660 00 |
| Teachers' Retirement Pensions | 216 93 | 286 56 |
| Excise Tax — 1938 | 641 16 | 780 39 |
| Trust Funds Reserve or Principal | | 14,574 97 |
| Orders Payable — 1936 | 1,424 52 | |

| | Feb. 1, 1937 | Feb. 1, 1938 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Unexpended Balances:</i> | | |
| School Text Books | \$ 114 98 | \$ 47 09 |
| School Supplies | 53 22 | 131 62 |
| Common Schools | 1,562 00 | |
| School House Repairs | 366 86 | |
| Medical Inspection | 31 19 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$107,070 86 | \$122,492 35 |

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
LIST OF TRUST FUNDS

February 1, 1938

| NAME | BOOK NO. | FUND | INTEREST | | BALANCE 2/1/38 |
|---|-------------|----------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | | UNEX- PENDE | OVER- DRAWN | |
| CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS: | | | | | |
| Benjamin Huse | 8848 | \$ 50 00 | \$ 2 27 | | \$ 52 27 |
| Eliza Perham | 10683 | 100 00 | 50 00 | | 150 00 |
| Alanson Vaughan | 11154 | 50 00 | | | 50 00 |
| Charles C. Folsom | 12527 | 50 00 | | | 50 00 |
| Soloman A. Wood | 12544 | 100 00 | 20 00 | | 120 00 |
| Cutter | 12690 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Hinkley & Rogers | 12852 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Annie C. Bennett | 16658 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Nellie M. Lincoln — Adm. of George W. Wheeler | | | | | |
| | 7022 | 30 00 | | | 30 00 |
| F. E. Ham | 12999 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Hutchins & Kempton | 13663 | 100 00 | 12 92 | | 112 92 |
| Alice A. Page | 8422 | 60 24 | | \$10 24 | 50 00 |
| Hunter | 13201 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Mathew P. Brooks | 8423 | 250 96 | | 50 96 | 200 00 |
| A. K. Bolan | 3334 | 50 71 | | 71 | 50 00 |
| Frank H. Bowler | 3335 | 33 73 | | 1 73 | 32 00 |

| NAME | BOOK NO. | FUND | INTEREST | | BALANCE 2 1 38 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | | | UNEX- PENDE | OVER- DRAWN | |
| CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS: | | | | | |
| Daniel Beale | 3333 | \$ 102 98 | | \$2 98 | \$ 100 00 |
| William T. Brackley | 12923 | 100 00 | \$ 21 70 | | 121 70 |
| John Backus | 13449 | 75 00 | 3 62 | | 78 62 |
| George A. Adams | 13381 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| H. A. B. Keyes | 13443 | 25 00 | | | 25 00 |
| John H. Goodwin | 13502 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Clara A. & N. W. Johnson | 13543 | 50 00 | | | 50 00 |
| Lucy S. Hunt | 13636 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Brown & Parsons | 13933 | 50 00 | | | 50 00 |
| Cyrus Case | 14112 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Rebecca L. Tufts | 14118 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Betsey Jennings | 14131 | 50 00 | | | 50 00 |
| Cyrus A. Thomas | 14252 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Elbridge T. Smith | 5598 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Ellen S. B. Allen | 14452 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Gleason | 14493 | 100 00 | 29 32 | | 129 32 |
| Coburns | 14497 | 150 00 | | | 150 00 |
| Charles H. Cole | 14627 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Annie M. Greateon | 14686 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Zadoc Davis | 14697 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| J. F. & A. E. Herrick | 15018 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| L. A. Smith | 15087 | 2,000 00 | 155 90 | | 2,155 90 |
| Frank N. Harris | 15113 | 150 00 | 5 64 | | 155 64 |
| Jonathan S. Ellis | 15212 | 50 00 | 4 93 | | 54 93 |
| Isaac Hibbard & Lewis B. Goodrich | 15328 | 50 00 | 43 22 | | 93 22 |
| Elmer J. Dyer | 15508 | 200 00 | | | 200 00 |
| Abbie A. Macomber | 15573 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Margaret J. Belcher | 15583 | 100 00 | 79 32 | | 179 32 |
| Sarah M. Thurston | 15714 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Maria E. Wills | 15893 | 100 00 | 7 85 | | 107 85 |
| Edward P. Davis | 16046 | 75 00 | | | 75 00 |
| Simon Furbush | 16577 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Moses Vining | 16915 | 50 00 | | | 50 00 |
| John C. Leadbetter | 17047 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |

| NAME | BOOK NO. | FUND | INTEREST | | BALANCE 2 1 38 |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | UNEX- PENDE | OVER- DRAWN | |
| CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS: | | | | | |
| Mrs. C. E. Wheeler | 17078 | \$ 100 00 | | | \$ 100 00 |
| James B. Keith | 17291 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| William Hiscock | 17292 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Hiram B. Jennings | 17303 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Wesley & Elizabeth Cothran | 17473 | 100 00 | \$ 3 00 | | 103 00 |
| Mary A. Croswell | 17567 | 100 00 | 24 39 | | 124 39 |
| Pillsbury & Drum- mond | 17608 | 150 00 | 1 25 | | 151 25 |
| J. A. & George B. Holmes | 17850 | 50 00 | 73 | | 50 73 |
| Joseph W. Perkins | 18954 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Manley Frederic | 18056 | 50 00 | | | 50 00 |
| Augustine Mitchell | 18624 | 50 00 | 83 | | 50 83 |
| Rose E. Lake | 18904 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| Robert Gower | 18785 | 116 00 | | | 116 00 |
| J. Frank Jeffers | 18805 | 100 00 | | | 100 00 |
| George F. Blake | 9190 | 2,500 00 | 270 08 | | 2,770 08 |
| Butterfield Cemetery | 11969 | 435 00 | | | 435 00 |
| SPECIAL: | | | | | |
| Arthur W. Perkins School | 17893 | 1,000 00 | | | 1,000 00 |
| Lauriston A. Smith School | 15189 | 200 00 | | | 200 00 |
| Albert E. Knowles — Prize | 4749 | 2,000 00 | | | 2,000 00 |
| | | | <hr/> | | |
| | | | \$13,904 62 | \$736 97 | \$66 62 \$14,574 97 |

All funds are in the Franklin County Savings Bank, with the exception of the Albert E. Knowles Fund — Book No. 4749 — which is in The First National Bank, both banks being located at Farmington, Maine.

Estimates for the Ensuing Year as Made by the Budget Committee, 1939

The following are the recommendations for the coming year as made by the Budget Committee:

| | 1938 | 1939 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Common Schools | \$10,000 00 | \$10,000 00 |
| High School | 10,500 00 | 10,500 00 |
| Text-Books | 700 00 | 700 00 |
| School Supplies | 700 00 | 700 00 |
| Repairs and Misc. | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 |
| Insurance of School Buildings | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 |
| Superintendent | 1,000 00 | 1,000 00 |
| Conveyance | 4,000 00 | 4,300 00 |
| Support of Poor | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| Incidental Expenses | 4,000 00 | 4,000 00 |
| Roads | 17,000 00 | 17,000 00 |
| Memorial Day | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| State Aid Highway | 2,520 00 | 2,520 00 |
| Collection of Taxes | 600 00 | 600 00 |
| Abatement of Taxes | 400 00 | 400 00 |
| Sidewalks | 1,000 00 | 500 00 |
| Street Lights outside Corp. | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 |
| Mothers' Aid | 700 00 | 700 00 |
| Public Library | 1,500 00 | 1,500 00 |
| Outstanding Indebtedness and Bonds | 20,000 00 | 24,000 00 |
| Interest on Indebtedness | 5,000 00 | 5,000 00 |
| State Patrol | 1,200 00 | 1,200 00 |
| Sewers | 800 00 | 800 00 |
| Third Class Road Maintenance | 1,042 00 | 1,158 00 |
| Public Health Nurse | 600 00 | 600 00 |
| Wheeler's Band | 150 00 | 150 00 |
| Home Economics | 600 00 | 600 00 |
| Town Dump | 300 00 | 300 00 |

| | 1938 | 1939 |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Physical Education | \$600 00 | \$600 00 |
| Health Union | 500 00 | 400 00 |
| Chamber of Commerce Information | 100 00 | 150 00 |
| Adv. State of Maine | | 50 00 |

S. P. MILLS, Chairman,
 J. L. TYLER,
 L. M. MOSHER,
 G. M. LUCE,
 J. W. JORDAN,
 W. F. MINER,
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 J. P. FLINT,
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 ROBERT CROSWELL,
 CHAS. M. HOBBS,
 SENECA LUCE,
 E. W. MARBLE,

Budget Committee.

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of the Town of Farmington:

GENTLEMEN: The following returns of births, marriages and deaths have been made to this office for the year from Feb. 1, 1938, to Feb. 1, 1939.

Respectfully submitted,

R. WEBER, *Town Clerk.*

BIRTHS

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Number of Births | 124 |
| Number of Males | 82 |
| Number of Females | 42 |

1936

July 24 To the wife of Louis Alfred Watson, a son, 3rd child.

1938

Jan. 24 To the wife of Arnold Porter, a daughter, 4th child.

Jan. 29 To the wife of Harlon Edwin Wilbur, a son, 2nd child.

Jan. 29 To the wife of Paul Wilbur Fuller, a daughter, 4th child.

Jan. 31 To the wife of Bryan W. Luce, a son, 2nd child.

Feb. 2 To the wife of Benjamin Franklin Howatt, a son, 2nd child.

Feb. 9 To the wife of John Reginald Kershner, a son, 1st child.

Feb. 15 To the wife of Guy Ernest Alexander, a daughter, 13th child.

Feb. 25 To the wife of Howard Pease, Jr., a daughter, 1st child.

Feb. 27 To the wife of Benjamin Butler, a son, 2nd child.

Mar. 1 In Fairfield, to the wife of Thurlow C. Hall, a son, 2nd child.

Mar. 3 To the wife of Gerald York of Dallas Plantation, a son, 1st child.

Mar. 5 To the wife of Stephen Woodrow Haley of Rangeley, a son, 1st child.

Mar. 10 In Lewiston, to the wife of Kenneth A. Lambert, a son, 1st child.

Mar. 11 To the wife of Nelson George Fronk, a daughter, 1st child.

1938

- Mar. 11 To the wife of Earland Sanford Bowie of North Jay, a son, 1st child.
- Mar. 14 To the wife of Robert Butler McLeary, a son, 1st child.
- Mar. 19 To the wife of Rene E. Jalbert, a son, 6th child.
- Mar. 19 To the wife of Elton Powers of Wilton, a daughter, 2nd child.
- Mar. 24 To the wife of Norman Dyar, a son, 3rd child.
- Mar. 24 To the wife of John Allen Sweet, III, a son, 1st child.
- Mar. 30 To the wife of George Clinton Merry, a daughter, 1st child.
- Apr. 3 To the wife of Charles Courtney Pike, a son, 1st child.
- Apr. 4 To the wife of Delmar Harold Johnson, a son, 4th child.
- Apr. 5 To the wife of Harry Linwood Stansfield of North Jay, a daughter, 2nd child.
- Apr. 5 To the wife of Raymond Horace Mosher of Wilton, a daughter, 1st child.
- Apr. 6 To the wife of Theodore William Brown, a daughter, 2nd child.
- Apr. 7 To the wife of Everett M. Lowell, a son, 2nd child.
- Apr. 9 To the wife of Roy Cyrus Stinchfield, a daughter, 2nd child.
- Apr. 9 To the wife of Lauris Wesley Luce, a daughter, 1st child.
- Apr. 12 To the wife of Ambrose Thomas Guest, a son, 3rd child.
- Apr. 12 To the wife of Kenton Emerson Quint of New Portland, a daughter, 3rd child.
- Apr. 14 To the wife of Hubert Francis Knowlton of Winthrop, a son, 2nd child.
- Apr. 16 To the wife of Samuel Abner Johnson of Wilton, a son, 2nd child.
- Apr. 19 To the wife of Linwood James York, a son, 4th child.
- Apr. 20 To the wife of Lorrimer Miller Schmidt, M. D., of Strong, a son, 1st child.
- Apr. 21 To the wife of Glendon Varney Morse, a daughter, 1st child.
- Apr. 22 To the wife of Alton Roscoe Rowe of Dryden, a son, 1st child.
- Apr. 22 To the wife of Leo Ernest Berry, a son, 4th child.
- Apr. 24 In Lewiston, to the wife of Lewis Sawyer, a son, 1st child.
- May 2 To the wife of Maxwell Carlton Bryant, a daughter, 1st child.

1938

- May 3 To the wife of Philip Brooks Corey of Strong, a son, 1st child.
- May 6 To the wife of Warren Eugene Le Baron of Strong, a son, 1st child.
- May 10 To the wife of John William Buck of Phillips, a daughter, 2nd child.
- May 14 To the wife of Lyde Sherwood Howes of Strong, a son, 1st child.
- May 18 To the wife of Owen A. Knowles, a son, 2nd child.
- May 20 To the wife of Cecil Richard Luce, a son, 3rd child.
- May 21 To the wife of Alfred De Stephano, a son, 1st child.
- May 24 To the wife of Bertron Winfield Starbird, a son, 1st child.
- May 28 To the wife of Fred George Frederic, a daughter, 1st child.
- June 1 To the wife of Edward John Stevens, Jr., a daughter, 1st child.
- June 2 To the wife of Donald Glenroy Sargent, a son, 3rd child.
- June 3 To the wife of Robert William Rainey of Wilton, a daughter, 1st child.
- June 13 To the wife of Ivan Howard, a son, 1st child.
- June 14 To the wife of Arthur Eugene Ranger, a daughter, 1st child.
- June 15 To the wife of Norman Wallace Neil of Wilton, a daughter, 4th child.
- June 16 To the wife of Thomas Redmond Dillon of Lexington, a son, 4th child.
- June 17 To the wife of Garnet Jackson Stevens of Rangeley, a daughter, 1st child.
- June 28 To the wife of Norman Harry Masterman of Wilton, a daughter, 1st child.
- July 2 To the wife of Herbert Rackliff, a daughter, 1st child.
- July 3 To the wife of Arthur Parker Fancy of New Sharon, a daughter, 1st child.
- July 4 To the wife of Stephen Thomas Hiscock, a son, 2nd child.
- July 5 To the wife of Bertrand Leslie Knapp, a daughter, 1st child.
- July 6 To the wife of Glendon Montell Smith, a son, 1st child.
- July 9 To the wife of Merton Freemont Webber of Phillips, a son, 1st child.
- July 9 To the wife of Walter William Urquhart of West New Portland, a daughter, 1st child.

1938

- July 11 To the wife of George Dana Robinson, a son, 1st child.
- July 14 To the wife of Frank A. Butterfield, a daughter, 5th child.
- July 16 To the wife of George A. Dodge of Wayne, a son, 3rd child.
- July 16 To the wife of Leo Lawrence Lovell of Starks, a son, 1st child.
- July 17 To the wife of Revelo George Warren of Phillips, a son, 1st child.
- July 31 To the wife of Edward Thomas Maguire, a son, 1st child.
- Aug. 4 To the wife of Allison George Hoar, a son, 2nd child.
- Aug. 5 To the wife of Andrew M. Turner, a son, 5th child.
- Aug. 8 To the wife of Lewis Lee Ranger, a son, 2nd child.
- Aug. 8 In Wilton, to the wife of Norman Verne Hardy, a son, 1st child.
- Aug. 21 To the wife of Milburn F. Stevens, a son, 3rd child.
- Aug. 25 To the wife of Henry Malcolm Avore of Strong, a son, 2nd child.
- Sept. 4 To the wife of Arnold Dexter Pillsbury, a son, 2nd child.
- Sept. 4 To the wife of Albert Johnson Thompson, a daughter, 2nd child.
- Sept. 9 To the wife of Stuart. Mahlon Churchill, a son, 2nd child.
- Sept. 21 To the wife of Howard White, a daughter, 3rd child.
- Sept. 26 To the wife of James Winfield Reed, M. D., a daughter, 1st child.
- Oct. 1 To the wife of Charles Weldon Cross of Madison, a daughter, 1st child.
- Oct. 3 To the wife of Gilman Ellsworth Millett of Mt. Vernon, a daughter, 1st child.
- Oct. 5 To the wife of Fred Ernest Stevens of Vienna, a daughter, 7th child.
- Oct. 10 To the wife of Hazen Elbert Mayo of Wilton, a son, 2nd child.
- Oct. 11 To the wife of Raymond Franklin Jellison, a son, 2nd child.
- Oct. 12 To the wife of George Franklin Jenkins of Wilton, a daughter, 1st child.
- Oct. 13 To the wife of Hugh Shorey Sylvester of Eustis, a son, 4th child.
- Oct. 16 To the wife of Ralph John Gravlin, a daughter, 1st child.

1938

- Oct. 19 To the wife of Philip Leon Wing of Dead River, a son, 4th child.
- Oct. 19 To the wife of Kenneth S. Clark of Solon, a son, 2nd child.
- Oct. 28 To the wife of Hezakiah Mason, a son, 3rd child.
- Oct. 29 To the wife of Durward Lawrence Harnden of Wilton, a son, 1st child.
- Nov. 3 To the wife of William Merle Rix of Belgrade Lakes, a son, 4th child.
- Nov. 5 To the wife of George Ernest Doyen, a son, 2nd child.
- Nov. 7 To the wife of Leroy Thomas Hopkins of Mt. Vernon, a son, 3rd child.
- Nov. 8 To the wife of John R. La Bree, a son, 2nd child.
- Nov. 12 To the wife of Leland Dwight Sawyer of East Wilton, a daughter, 2nd child.
- Nov. 13 To the wife of Joseph Thomas Welch, a son, 8th child.
- Nov. 22 To the wife of Phillip Lauriston Brann of Wilton, a son, 1st child.
- Nov. 22 To the wife of Howard Blanchard Dunphy of Highland Plantation, a son, 1st child.
- Nov. 24 To the wife of Merritt James Averill, a daughter, 1st child.
- Nov. 25 To the wife of Hubert Edward Moody, a son, 1st child.
- Nov. 26 To the wife of Robert Ozro Webber, a son, 1st child.
- Nov. 26 To the wife of Leon Elmer Beane of Lexington, a son, 1st child.
- Nov. 26 To the wife of Austin Basil Phillips of Avon, a son, 12th child.
- Dec. 3 To the wife of Joseph William Holt, a son, 1st child.
- Dec. 4 To the wife of Forrest Alfred Longley of Wilton, a son, 1st child.
- Dec. 5 To the wife of Donald Powers Dakin of Wilton, a son, 1st child.
- Dec. 9 To the wife of Kilson Gilbert Litchfield, a son, 4th child.
- Dec. 14 To the wife of Arthur Joseph Bulger, a son, 4th child.
- Dec. 16 To the wife of Orlando Weeks Small, a daughter, 1st child.
- Dec. 16 To the wife of Charles William Snell of Strong, a son, 2nd child.
- Dec. 18 To the wife of William Henry Metcalf, a daughter, 7th child.
- Dec. 22 To the wife of William Harris Drown of Chesterville, a son, 1st child.

1938

- Dec. 30 To the wife of Mellville Shepard Oliver, a son, 1st child.
 Dec. 30 To the wife of Harland Holman Hutchinson, a son, 1st child.

1939

- Jan. 1 To the wife of Kenneth Stuart Fleming of Chesterville, a son, 1st child.
 Jan. 9 To the wife of Earle Morton Barker of Temple, a daughter, 4th child.
 Jan. 11 To the wife of Clifford Allen Rounds, a son, 2nd child.
 Jan. 13 To the wife of Robert Elwood Lee of Weld, a son, 1st child.
 Jan. 18 To the wife of Maurice Sawyer, a daughter, 1st child.

MARRIAGES

Number of Marriages

85

In Skowhegan, June 30, 1937, by Rev. Thomas S. Cleaves, George William Yeaton of Farmington and Louise Jackson Hinman of Skowhegan.

In Bangor, Jan. 22, 1938, by Rev. John M. Arters, George E. Doyen of Farmington and Mayo Gilbert of Wilton.

In Farmington, Feb. 3, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Nelson G. Fronk and Lucille Keith, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Feb. 5, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Maurice E. Sawyer and Elaine Tibbetts, both of Farmington.

In Oakland, Feb. 6, 1938, by Rev. P. H. Lush, Joseph Smith and Bertha Smith, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Feb. 19, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Nathaniel Oscar Dudley and Gladys Gertrude Currier, both of Chesterville.

In Farmington, Feb. 24, 1938, by Currier C. Holman, Esq., Veard Mason and Elsie Irene Edwards, both of Industry.

In Farmington, Mar. 2, 1938, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Kenneth Crockett and Madeline Lee, both of Lewiston.

In Wilton, Mar. 5, 1938, by Rev. Albert P. Watson, Harold Feeney of Wilton and Ora B. Winter of Farmington.

In Livermore Falls, Mar. 16, 1938, by Rev. F. Stewart Kinley, Danville E. Robbins of Farmington and Agnes G. Foster of Livermore Falls.

In Farmington, Mar. 20, 1938, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Marshus A. Philbrick and Mary A. Lowe, both of Bethel.

In Farmington, Apr. 8, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, William W. Meyers and Stella Sargent, both of Temple.

In Farmington, Apr. 30, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Reginald E. Whitney and Phyllis E. Winship, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, May 9, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Ernest C. Drew of Farmington and Lona Buote of Norridgewock.

In Farmington, May 15, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, George R. Quimby and Joan G. Nelson, both of Rangeley.

In Kittery Point, May 22, 1938, by Rev. Edward H. Newcomb, Russell L. Stinchfield of Avon and Margaret I. Callahan of Farmington.

In Gardiner, May 26, 1938, by Rev. Oscar A. Withee, Henry William Hylan of Farmington and Phyllis Hilma Kennedy of Strong.

In Madison, May 30, 1938, by Rev. Ernest C. Evans, Joseph E. Gilbert of Farmington and Myrtle R. Foster of Starks.

In Farmington, May 30, 1938, by Rev. Francis E. Morrissey, Ralph J. Gravlin of Strong and Katherine M. Conway of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 4, 1938, by Rev. George D. Moores, Merton V. Edwards of Farmington and Ida B. Oliver of Industry.

In Farmington, June 4, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Roland Ellingwood of Rangeley and Roxanna Mae Currier of Chesterville.

In Livermore Falls, June 5, 1938, by Rev. A. B. McAlister, Leo L. Lovell and Audrey N. Crocker, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 11, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Richard H. Goings of Chesterville and Fay Marion Davis of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 11, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Eldon Goodwin Turner of Starks and Maxine Norton Cook of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 11, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Adrien G. Pillsbury of Farmington and Gladys E. Merrow of Norridgewock.

In Farmington, June 11, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Lawrence Clayton Morris of Turner and Winona Elizabeth Paul of Livermore Falls.

In Farmington, June 12, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Stanton Franklin Yeaton and Barbara Niles, both of Farmington.

In New Sharon, June 14, 1938, by Rev. Louis C. Toppan, Richard Wendell Oliver of Farmington and Laura Catherine Stanger of New Sharon.

In Farmington, June 17, 1938, by Rev. George D. Moores, Ernest R. Williams of Littleton, N. H., and Christine Davidson of Farmington.

In Farmington, June 18, 1938, by Rev. George D. Moores, Francis O. Harville of Cornville and Minnie V. Rowell of Solon.

In Farmington, June 23, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Harry C. Knox of Smithfield and Alta E. Foss of Temple.

In Providence, R. I., June 24, 1938, by Rev. William Reid, Richard Purington Mallett of Farmington and Cora Helena Long of Providence, R. I.

In Livermore Falls, June 29, 1938, by Rev. Charles I. Spear, Vincent Barrows Davis of Farmington and Bertha Louise Rand of Livermore Falls.

In Farmington, July 2, 1938, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Donald Curtis and Edith Connor, both of Wilton.

In Madison, July 2, 1938, by Rev. Ernest C. Evans, John Vernon Colburn and Phyllis Neona Bowker, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, July 10, 1938, by Rev. Francis E. Morrissey, Joseph Pichler of West New York, N. J., and Marie Abruze of Farmington.

In Jay, July 23, 1938, by Rev. Horace M. Taylor, Vernon H. Knowlton of Chesterville and Stella Mae Barrows of Farmington.

In Farmington, July 24, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Robert E. Richmond of Strong and Dorothy E. Parker of Farmington.

In Farmington, July 27, 1938, by Frank M. Deering, Esq., Frederick A. Kingsbury of Farmington and Arminta R. Bickford of Eustis.

In Farmington, July 30, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Irwin M. Kempton and Phyllis M. Ashcroft, both of Phillips.

In Farmington, Aug. 5, 1938, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Archie H. Russell of Farmington and Lois B. Adams of Wilton.

In Farmington, Aug. 7, 1938, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Vinton E. Voter of Farmington and Lottie Hawbold of Phillips.

In Rangeley, Aug. 7, 1938, by Rev. Charles F. Frederick, Harland H. Hutchinson of Farmington and Evelyn Cole of N. New Portland.

In Farmington, Aug. 12, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Harold E. Tyler and Violet C. Harmon, both of Temple.

In Wells, Aug. 20, 1938, by Rev. Oscar W. Stuart, Benjamin T. Williams of Farmington and Elizabeth May Stetson of Wells.

In Farmington, Aug. 20, 1938, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, W. Winfield Huntington of Phillips and Nettie V. Hinkley of Freeman.

In Dixfield, Aug. 22, 1938, by Rev. Clifford Cross, Keezar W. Jackson and Martha L. Kendall, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Aug. 27, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Glenn Harris of New Sharon and Leona Currier of Chesterville.

In Farmington, Aug. 28, 1938, by Kenneth A. Rollins, Esq., Llewellyn Jackman and Rose Mahoney Spiller, both of Farmington.

In Augusta, Sept. 11, 1938, by Rev. William R. Wood, Raymond Wayne Tibbetts of Farmington and Leah Lillian Stinson of Chester-ville.

In Farmington, Sept. 17, 1938, by Kenneth A. Rollins, Esq., Ralph E. Stiles and Elizabeth V. Perry, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Sept. 17, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Norman K. Wilson and Leona E. Harris, both of New Sharon.

In Farmington, Sept. 19, 1938, by Currier C. Holman, Esq., John H. Brackett of Rangeley and Marie Cummings of Avon.

In Farmington, Sept. 24, 1938, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Nicholas J. Blamey and Elenor J. Borden, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Sept. 30, 1938, by Rev. George D. Moores, Everett Spencer and Ethel Palmer, both of Strong.

In Mechanic Falls, Oct. 5, 1938, by Rev. B. F. Wentworth, Frederick J. Keough of Gorham and June Arlene Cunningham of Farmington.

In Farmington, Oct. 8, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Walter R. Butler and Eva M. Lowell, both of St. Albans.

In Farmington, Oct. 15, 1938, by Rev. George D. Moores, George E. Christy and Almeda R. Kempton, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Oct. 15, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Archie Lloyd Tripp of West Poland and Myrtle Lillian Orbeton of Farmington.

In Farmington, Oct. 29, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Coleman W. Mitchell of Rangeley and Geneva H. Dunn of Phillips.

In Farmington, Nov. 5, 1938, by Rev. John C. C. Hawkins, Donald R. Smellie and Edith Luger, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Nov. 5, 1938, by Rev. John C. C. Hawkins, Cecil Norton Greenleaf of Farmington and Maretta M. Hallett of Lewiston.

In Farmington, Nov. 6, 1938, by Rev. George D. Moores, Carl Wellington Mills, Jr. of Haverhill, Mass., and Jane Gibson Austin of Georgetown, Mass.

In Norridgewock, Nov. 10, 1938, by Rev. Anson R. Williams, Heman Tourtelotte and Methyl Holt, both of Farmington.

In Gardiner, Nov. 11, 1938, by Rev. Oscar A. Withee, Dwight P. Beedy of Farmington and Helen Louise Winters of Strong.

In Farmington, Nov. 19, 1938, by Rev. Harding W. Gaylord, Harris C. Blamey and Irene Bubier, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Nov. 23, 1938, by Rev. George D. Moores, Wesley B. Stinchfield and Hilda I. Stevens, both of Strong.

In South Paris, Nov. 24, 1938, by Rev. Rensel H. Colby, Glendon C. Hobbs and Marion A. Barker, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Nov. 26, 1938, by Rev. J. P. Barrett, Wm. R. Moores and Minnie A. Collins, both of Chesterville.

In Farmington, Nov. 28, 1938, by Rev. Francis E. Morrissey, Robert W. Besaw and Althea Porter, both of Farmington.

In Kingfield, Nov. 28, 1938, by Rev. G. Arthur Woodcock, Willard L. Hewey of Farmington and Rose Belle Russell of Phillips.

In Farmington, Dec. 7, 1938, by Rev. Francis E. Morrissey, Nickolas Luciano of Livermore Falls and Arlene Petrie of Farmington.

In Jackman, Dec. 11, 1938, by Rev. Herman J. Olsen, Byron I. Campbell of Farmington and Mary E. Paine of Dixfield.

In Gardiner, Dec. 11, 1938, by Rev. Leo L. Dunn, Frank Brown of New Sharon and Doris E. Moody of Farmington.

In Farmington, Dec. 14, 1938, by Rev. Francis E. Morrissey, Camille Joseph Marquis and Beverly Erskine Bradley, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Dec. 18, 1938, by Rev. George D. Moores, Atherton Francis Ross and Lily Joan Limatainen, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Dec. 29, 1938, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Rupert D. Kenney and Mable Baud Leeman, both of Farmington.

In Portland, Dec. 31, 1938, by Rev. Willard H. Palmer, Samuel Edward Wheeler of Farmington and Pauline Look of New Vineyard.

In Gardiner, Dec. 31, 1938, by Rev. Oscar A. Withee, James Bauer Small of Farmington and Margaret Beatrice Raymond of Skowhegan.

In Wilton, Jan. 1, 1939, by Rev. Albert P. Watson, Carlton W. Haynes and Maxine B. Colburn, both of Farmington.

In Farmington, Jan. 7, 1939, by Fred C. Pratt, Esq., Donald E. Swett and Annie M. Morrow, both of Wilton.

In Skowhegan, Jan. 21, 1939, by Lawrence D. Ryan, Esq., Lewis Merton Rackliff of Farmington and Madeline Fortune of Madison.

In Farmington, Jan. 22, 1939, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Carl E. Smith of New Sharon and Hazeltine Hovey of Farmington.

In Farmington, Jan. 22, 1939, by Rev. Robert W. Holcomb, Orman N. Comstock of Farmington and Alma Rebecca McCourt of Strong.

In Farmington, Jan. 22, 1939, by Rev. Albert G. Henderson, Kenneth Whittier of New Sharon and Marin Mason of Farmington.

DEATHS

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| Number of Deaths | 74 |
| Males | 48 |
| Females | 26 |

In Farmington, Jan. 28, 1938, Vance Merton Hiscock of Wilton, age 44 years, 10 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, Feb. 16, 1938, J. Maude Davis, age 65 years, 1 month, 28 days.

In Farmington, Feb. 18, 1938, George Douglas Clark, age 79 years, 9 months, 27 days.

In Farmington, Feb. 22, 1938, George Kimball Batley of Wilton, age 62 years, 8 months, 24 days.

In Farmington, Feb. 22, 1938, Frank G. Luce, age 79 years, 13 days.

In Farmington, Feb. 28, 1938, Lewis Herbert Gay, age 80 years, 2 months, 25 days.

In Farmington, Mar. 6, 1938, Orrin S. Carvill, age 76 years, 6 days.

In Farmington, Mar. 8, 1938, Emily A. Hillman of Oakland, age 78 years, 8 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, Mar. 25, 1938, Charles William Steele, age 71 years, 7 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, Mar. 25, 1938, John Allen Sweet, IV, age 1 day.

In Farmington, Apr. 8, 1938, Leon Arnold Stevens of Rome, age 14 years, 5 months, 17 days.

In Farmington, Apr. 12, 1938, Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenton Emerson Quint of New Portland.

In Farmington, Apr. 16, 1938, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert F. Knowlton of Winthrop, age 2 days.

In Farmington, Apr. 20, 1938, Howard J. Beach of New Sharon, age 67 years, 8 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, Apr. 27, 1938, Cora May Brooks, age 72 years, 11 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, Apr. 28, 1938, Wayne Carleton Hall, age 1 month, 28 days.

In Farmington, Apr. 28, 1938, Alfred Lincoln Phinney, age 87 years, 5 months.

In Farmington, Apr. 28, 1938, Philas Tardiff, age 82 years, 1 month, 24 days.

In Farmington, Apr. 30, 1938, Charles E. Woodward, age 65 years, 4 months, 13 days.

In Farmington, May 2, 1938, Ida T. Croswell, age 82 years, 11 months, 1 day.

In Farmington, May 16, 1938, John Jalbert, age 1 month, 28 days.

In Farmington, May 17, 1938, Ardella J. Huff of West Freeman, age 79 years, 10 months, 5 days.

In Farmington, May 29, 1938, Emery C. Cottle of Brunswick, age 54 years, 10 months, 10 days.

In Farmington, May 30, 1938, Mary L. Mitchell, age 72 years, 1 month, 14 days.

In Farmington, June 6, 1938, Minnie J. LaBree, age 70 years, 9 months, 9 days.

In Farmington, June 8, 1938, Mary E. Randall of Crystal, age 65 years, 4 months, 7 days.

In Farmington, June 10, 1938, Royce Bridges of Mercer, age 6 years, 9 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, June 18, 1938, Lona Clarissa Wilkins, age 70 years, 5 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, June 18, 1938, Ruth M. Crosby, age 10 years, 6 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, June 27, 1938, Clyde A. Croswell, age 74 years, 8 months, 26 days.

In Farmington, July 11, 1938, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dana Robinson.

In Farmington, July 12, 1938, William Alton Small of Jay, age 37 years, 1 month, 23 days.

In Farmington, July 15, 1938, Simon J. Luce, age 68 years, 5 months, 12 days.

In Farmington, July 17, 1938, Mary Francis Atherton Craig, age 82 years, 3 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, July 24, 1938, William J. Trefethen, M. D., of Wilton, age 71 years, 9 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, July 26, 1938, Charlie Ervin Lake, age 63 years, 2 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, July 26, 1938, Ovando P. Whittier, age 88 years, 6 months, 20 days.

In Farmington, July 31, 1938, Augusta J. Bradbury, age 93 years, 11 months, 26 days.

In Farmington, Aug. 8, 1938, Barbara C. Seamon, age 19 years, 8 months, 19 days.

In Farmington, Aug. 10, 1938, Royal D. Blaisdell of Wilton, age 81 years, 26 days.

In Farmington, Aug. 23, 1938, Otis A. Steward of Sandy River Plt., age 1 year, 1 month, 1 day.

In Farmington, Aug. 28, 1938, Charles Edwin Davis, age 59 years, 4 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 7, 1938, Stanley Amburg of Vienna, age 45 years, 6 months, 21 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 10, 1938, Everett Merton Lowell, Jr., age 5 months, 3 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 11, 1938, Clara M. Russell of New Sharon, age 72 years, 2 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 12, 1938, Laura S. Snell, age 85 years, 7 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, Sept. 19, 1938, Corydon Guy Dunn of Vienna, age 8 hours.

In Farmington, Sept. 25, 1938, Mary E. Titcomb, age 71 years, 6 months, 12 days.

In Farmington, Oct. 4, 1938, Amelia Maxwell, age 65 years.

In Farmington, Oct. 6, 1938, LaForest W. Norton, age 67 years, 4 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, Oct. 11, 1938, Maurice York of Wilton, age 50 years, 1 month, 9 days.

In Farmington, Oct. 13, 1938, Chester Victor Bailey, age 72 years, 10 months, 4 days.

In Farmington, Oct. 26, 1938, Leavitt Hutchinson, age 70 years, 6 months, 10 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 3, 1938, Joseph M. Riggs, age 80 years, 2 months, 16 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 11, 1938, Benjamin William Thornton of Chesterville, age 68 years, 1 month, 8 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 12, 1938, L. Melissa Cromwell, age 87 years, 4 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 12, 1938, Allie Margurite Hinkley, age 44 years, 5 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 18, 1938, Laurence Herschel Paul, age 19 years, 10 months, 10 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 24, 1938, Frank S. Haley of Phillips, age 61 years, 1 month, 19 days.

In Farmington, Nov. 26, 1938, Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Basil Phillips of Avon.

In Farmington, Nov. 28, 1938, Elizabeth L. Grant, age 12 years, 7 months, 2 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 1, 1938, N. Mabelle Young, age 72 years, 15 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 1, 1938, Carlton Rand, age 62 years, 4 months, 7 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 5, 1938, Lillian H. Toothaker of Phillips, age 68 years, 6 months, 23 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 5, 1938, Claris E. Bunnell of Phillips, age 39 years, 11 months, 29 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 8, 1938, Harold W. Beedy of Avon, age 44 years, 2 months, 13 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 10, 1938, William P. Coombs, age 77 years, 23 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 12, 1938, Thomas W. Leeman of New Sharon, age 80 years, 6 months, 18 days.

In Farmington, Dec. 13, 1938, Delbert A. Allen, age 68 years, 3 months, 1 day.

In Farmington, Dec. 18, 1938, Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metcalf.

In Farmington, Dec. 19, 1938, Alice A. Acheson, age 71 years, 9 months, 1 day.

In Farmington, Dec. 27, 1938, Perley Braley, age 80 years.

In Farmington, Jan. 8, 1939, Benjamin T. Williams, age 22 years, 3 months, 15 days.

In Farmington, Jan. 9, 1939, Edith W. Leavitt, age 58 years, 6 months, 26 days.

DEATHS WHICH OCCURRED IN OTHER TOWNS, BURIAL IN FARMINGTON

In Livermore, Jan. 14, 1938, Loretta Cronkhite, age 2 years, 3 months, 28 days.

In Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 27, 1938, Ralph Truman Luce, age 40 years, 11 months, 23 days.

In North Andover, Mass., Feb. 8, 1938, Nella I. Lowell, age 86 years, 11 months, 20 days.

In Mt. Vernon, Feb. 13, 1938, Henrietta Smith Allen, age 73 years, 10 months, 20 days.

In Rumford, Feb. 16, 1938, Ada May Rowe, age 39 years, 11 months.

In Skowhegan, Mar. 1, 1938, Gale Thurston, age 12 hours.

In Industry, Mar. 10, 1938, Lizzie Louise Merry, age 66 years, 5 months, 1 day.

In Wilton, Mar. 12, 1938, Phoebe Jane Decker, age 71 years, 6 months, 21 days.

In Industry, Mar. 26, 1938, Clayton Norman Kennedy, age 3 days.

In Boston, Mass., Mar. 31, 1938, Fannie L. Palmer, age 65 years, 3 months, 27 days.

In Wilton, Apr. 4, 1938, Fred F. Ranger, age 77 years, 2 months, 18 days.

In Lewiston, Apr. 15, 1938, Mae Partridge, age 55 years, 1 month.

In Fairfield, May 3, 1938, Grace Kempton, age 57 years, 1 month, 27 days.

In South Portland, May 15, 1938, Theo A. Parker, age 62 years.

In Mt. Vernon, May 16, 1938, Anna Roselle Russ, age 68 years, 5 months, 3 days.

In Chesterville, May 24, 1938, Althea May Batchelder, age 64 years, 10 months, 6 days.

In Waterville, May 24, 1938, Richard Rand, age 1 year, 1 month, 21 days.

In Rockland, June 7, 1938, Lora M. Chesley, age 56 years, 9 months, 9 days.

In Phillips, June 13, 1938, Gladys W. Morrison, age 40 years, 8 months, 1 day.

In Winthrop, June 13, 1938, Forrest Hartley Badger, M. D., age 68 years, 5 months, 28 days.

In Wilton, June 20, 1938, William Hodgkins, age 80 years, 9 months, 28 days.

In Winthrop, Mass., July 9, 1938, George William Snow, age 59 years, 4 months, 2 days.

In Sanford, July 17, 1938, Harry W. Downs, age 34 years, 11 months, 13 days.

In Haverhill, Mass., July 27, 1938, John T. McKeene, age 84 years, 6 months.

In Turner, July 29, 1938, Mary Ella Purkis, age 70 years, 3 months, 19 days.

In Belfast, Aug. 9, 1938, Lida G. Nickerson, age 69 years, 11 months, 9 days.

In Chesterville, Sept. 5, 1938, Charles Stover Norcross, age 81 years, 8 months, 2 days.

In Madrid, Sept. 17, 1938, Lydia Roderick, age 50 years, 4 months, 20 days.

In Kingfield, Sept. 21, 1938, Nettie Leonora Walker, age 66 years, 11 months, 20 days.

In Industry, Sept. 29, 1938, William Bartlett Merry, age 74 years, 8 months, 5 days.

In Waterville, Oct. 5, 1938, Edith C. DeMariano, age 53 years, 5 months, 27 days.

In Wilton, Oct. 24, 1938, Donna Antonia Heath, age 1 year, 10 months, 14 days.

In Portland, Oct. 25, 1938, Guy P. Norton, age 56 years, 4 months, 28 days.

In Starks, Nov. 7, 1938, Ida May Kelley Ladd, age 71 years, 1 month, 5 days.

In Oakland, Calif., Nov. 17, 1938, Sarah Marinda Baker, age 69 years, 11 months, 15 days.

In Westbrook, Nov. 17, 1938, A. Fern Graham, age 33 years, 7 months, 7 days.

In Springvale, Dec. 3, 1938, Louis Henri Veilleux, age 65 years, 6 months, 11 days.

In Portland, Dec. 16, 1938, Martha A. Babb, age 53 years, 4 months, 2 days.

In Auburn, Dec. 20, 1938, William L. Morse, age 60 years, 3 months, 4 days.

In Portland, Dec. 22, 1938, Alma Norton Brackett, age 60 years, 2 months, 10 days.

In Stoneham, Mass., Dec. 27, 1938, Roy Atkinson, age 56 years, 5 months, 28 days.

In Brookline, Mass., Jan. 3, 1939, Erland E. Hardy, age 44 years, 3 months, 7 days.

In Portland, Jan. 12, 1939, Herbert A. Marble of Wilton, age 58 years, 11 days.

In New Sharon, Dec. 21, 1938, Georgia E. Corbett, age 81 years, 11 months, 5 days.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

I have the honor to present my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, for the year ending February 1, 1939.

The public schools opened on Tuesday, September 6, with 310 students enrolled in the High School, 311 in the Training School, and 211 in the other schools, making a total of 832 in all the schools of the town. These are the figures for the first enrollment of the term; but there have been additions since that date. There are 55 non-resident students enrolled in the High School and 16 in the elementary schools. This number also has been somewhat changed by additions and withdrawals.

The number of children conveyed at the expense of the town was 103. During the past year the cost of conveyance amounted to \$4,280, and the average cost per pupil was \$41.55. For several years I have given a detailed account of the law relating to conveyance; but it seems unnecessary to continue that practice longer. We have two standard school busses in operation, three station wagons and eight smaller cars, all privately owned. These conveyances maintain regular time schedules, and parents are expected to see to it that their children are ready when the cars are due to arrive at their stopping places. On the other hand, drivers must be at the school promptly at closing time, ready to take the children home without undue delay.

HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment at the High School is 310, an average of 28.2 students per teacher. Even with the additional rooms provided by the town, the resources of the school are taxed beyond their limit. As usual, at the opening of the school in September, applicants for post-graduate work were turned away, because of lack of equipment and room in which to use it. Most people seem to think that with the additional rooms, there should be ample room for all the High School purposes for all time to come. While the peak of enrollment has

probably been reached, there is still need of more room. The most pressing need at the High School is a Gymnasium of its own. The present arrangement of using the Normal School Gymnasium for the boys and the Training School Auditorium for the girls is far from satisfactory, either to the High School or the other schools concerned. Two schools cannot use the same gymnasium or assembly hall without more or less friction and inconvenience. This has been tried many times and always proved unsatisfactory. Even with the fullest co-operation of the two schools, there are many objections to the practice. Furthermore, there are few if any schools as large as our High School without their own gymnasiums. Our athletic teams are badly handicapped, but do remarkably good work in spite of inadequate practice facilities. A high school gymnasium, where physical training for all students as well as facilities for the athletic teams can be furnished is no longer a matter of luxury but a very real necessity to the town of Farmington.

ATHLETICS

The following statement was furnished by Mr. Henry B. Applin, Coach of Boys' Athletics at the High School:

The baseball season for the 1938 season was rather disastrous in the fact that a new group of players were being used—only three members of preceding years' teams remained at the beginning of the season. Two games were won and ten lost.

In football another dismal season was a total failure in regard to wins and losses. But again men were being trained for future years, only three veterans completed the season in football. One game was won and six were lost.

In basketball we began to come into our own again with two victories in thrilling hard-fought contests over Wilton. Up to Tournament time the team had annexed eight victories against five defeats. The team won all of its games at the Tournament and defeated Rangeley to win the championship of Franklin County.

The outstanding factor in the development of this year's team is the fact that of the first squad of ten men, five are Sophomores, two are Juniors, and three are Seniors.

A successful season was had, despite a difficult practice session and I sincerely recommend a new gymnasium not only for the youngsters of Farmington High School but for everyone, young and old, in Farmington.

Statement of Miss S. Freda Crozier, Coach of Girls' Athletics at the High School:

This year has brought a slight increase in the number of girls participating in athletics.

There were thirty-one girls out for softball in the spring of 1938. We had a very successful season, winning eight games out of ten.

Field hockey in the fall of 1938 found twenty-six girls enrolled. We played a schedule of four games, two with Wilton and two with Cony. We were somewhat handicapped by the condition of the field as we were unable to have it raked and mowed until the last of the season.

Forty girls signed up for basketball this year. The varsity consisting of twelve girls has had a very successful season under the coaching of Principal Gould. The junior varsity consisting of twenty-eight girls has had a small schedule of games, has participated in one playday with the Normal girls at Alumni Gym and has played several games in intramural competition with three High School and three Normal girls on each team.

The primary concern of girls' athletics should be to provide healthful recreation and enjoyment for the greatest possible number. The only way that girls living outside of town can enjoy physical activities is to participate in gym periods held during the school day.

Under the present conditions this cannot be achieved for without a gymnasium there can be no truly beneficial physical education program.

HIGH SCHOOL PRIZES

The Lauriston A. Smith Prizes were awarded as follows: First prize of \$249.23 to Constance McLeary; second prize of \$142.62 to Norma Vose. These prizes are offered to the two members of the graduating class maintaining the highest rank during the senior year.

The Albert E. Knowles Prize for 1938 was awarded to Leon Heminway. This prize consists of the income from a Trust Fund of \$2,000 which is awarded annually to the boy or girl, who upon graduating from the Farmington High School that year, shall have shown the greatest development in character and scholarship, during his course of study in said high school, said prize to be "awarded each year by the School Board and Superintendent of Schools, on reports furnished by the Principal and teachers of the school."

The Arthur Perkins Prize for Excellence in Latin was awarded to Constance McLeary.

The Balfour Plaque Award for "Scholarship, Loyalty and Achievement" was won by Norman Blanchard.

The winners of prizes in the Speaking Contest for 1938 were as follows: First prize, Laura Worthley; second prize, Barbara Robbins; third prize, Phyllis York. These prizes are offered by the High School Alumni Association.

THE CORA COTHREN FUND

As considerable misinformation has been accepted by some people in regard to the Cora Cothren Fund, it seems advisable again to publish the following facts. Miss Cothren's will provided a sum of money, the income of which should be given to a worthy girl or boy needing aid in pursuing a high school course or in securing a college education. The Superintendent of Schools, the Principal of Farmington High School and the first assistant (interpreted by the trustee named in the will to mean the Dean of Girls) are to select the student who is to receive the aid.

On the death of the trustee named in the will it became necessary for another to be appointed, which was done by the Probate Court. As has been stated before in the columns of the Franklin Journal no income was available to students for several years after this appointment. This was due to the fact that fees of the original trustee and legal charges of the transfer of trusteeship encroached upon the principal, which had to be restored. All funds are handled solely by the trustee who makes his report to the Probate Court.

Five girls and one boy have thus far received assistance amounting in all to \$1,075.24. It should be easily understood why financial aid to worthy students is not made a matter of publicity.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The work of the elementary schools continues in a very satisfactory manner. The teachers are all well trained and all except one have had long and successful experience in teaching.

As has been previously explained, by arrangement with the Principal of the Normal School, our Supervisor of Music includes the Training School in her duties, and the Art Supervisor of that school includes all of the other town schools as a part of her duties. This is to the advantage of all parties concerned, and the town thereby secures the services of the Art Supervisor without additional expense.

At the Red School, a model rural school is maintained in co-operation with the Normal School. Twenty-three pupils are enrolled

at this school. Students of the Normal School are trained here in the details of rural school work, and groups from that school make frequent visits for observation. Considering the size and equipment of the building, outstanding work is being done. By arrangement with the State Department of Education, part of the teacher's salary is paid by the State.

During the summer the building was moved to a new location in the rear of the old site. This was done in order to make way for the new location of the highway at that point, and the work was done by the State at no expense to the town. It is hoped that at some time in the near future, the town will be in a position to build a new building for this school.

CHANGES IN THE TEACHING FORCE

Miss Hilda Gellerson, after one year's service in the high school resigned to accept a position in Connecticut at a much higher salary. Miss Gellerson did very satisfactory work and we were very sorry to lose her services. Mr. Richard B. Gould of Farmington was elected to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Miss Gellerson. Mr. Gould is a graduate of Bates College where he earned very high rank. Mr. Gould has taken hold of his duties with energy and intelligence, and he gives promise of becoming a most successful teacher of Science.

Miss Alice R. Richardson, teacher of the grammar grades at the West Farmington School, resigned in order to pursue advanced study at the University of Maine. Miss Mary Anne Potts of Rumford was elected to fill the vacant position. Miss Potts is a graduate of the local Normal School, where she was an outstanding student.

REPAIRS

Again, unexpected emergency repairs were required at some of the elementary schools. The foundation at the rear of the Fairbanks School was found to have been partly carried away by the action of wind, rain and frost. This was an expensive job of repairs and wholly unforeseen.

At Farmington Falls it was found to be necessary to build a fence in the rear of the school building, as a precautionary measure owing to the high bank of the river and the danger of children slipping and falling into the river. At the same time, it was found that the side fences needed rebuilding. Altogether this was rather an expensive job. In addition, it was necessary to make repairs to the walls and plaster

inside the building. This building is so rickety that we have had to discontinue the use of the large bell, due to the rocking of the building while it was being rung. An outside electric gong has been substituted for the bell.

While all the work of re-locating the Red School was borne by the State, after the work was completed, it was necessary for us to make repairs to walls and plaster inside the building.

It is impossible to forecast the exact cost of repairs for any year; but we can estimate such cost based on the usual amount required. This, of course, does not include any emergency repairs, where prudence may demand that the work be done immediately.

In this connection, it should be borne in mind that the Repair account is the only one not including State money, and therefore the only one to which miscellaneous items can be charged.

SCHOOL FINANCES

Five accounts have been overdrawn — Common Schools, High School, Supplies, Repairs and Insurance. In the Common School account receipts were \$660.61 less than last year. This is due to less from tuition and no unexpended balance, which was \$1,562 last year. On the other hand, expense for fuel, tuition and janitor service was more than last year. We received \$660.61 less and expended practically the same amount as last year.

In the High School account, receipts were \$435.48 less and expense was \$253 less. With the payment of \$232.40 tuition still due, this overdraft would be reduced by that amount. The fuel bill exceeded that of last year.

The Text-book account has a balance of \$105.31, and the Supply account is overdrawn by \$466.37. Repairs & Miscellaneous account is overdrawn, the cause of which is discussed under the head of Repairs. The Insurance account has a slight overdraft and the Physical Education account has a balance of \$67.34.

It is very evident that certain of the appropriations for schools are entirely inadequate, and it would seem the part of good business judgment to increase those amounts, and so eliminate unavoidable overdrafts.

The financial statement accompanying this report shows the total receipts and disbursements of the School Department for the year ending February 1, 1939. The total receipts were \$38,936.76, the total disbursements were \$40,837.82, and the overdraft was \$1,901.06.

For the coming year the School Board is recommending an appropriation of \$30,700. Increased appropriations are recommended as follows: Common Schools \$600, Conveyance \$300 and Supplies \$300. While the High School appropriation is inadequate, it is hoped that increased tuition may make up the deficit in that account. There is also the matter of past overdrafts in the School Department, which the State Auditors have directed us to ask as an extra appropriation. This has all been paid and will make no difference to the total appropriations of the town; as it will merely be turned into the Contingent fund of the Selectmen. That item may be reduced by the same amount. It appears to be a matter of bookkeeping to suit the Auditor.

RECOMMENDATIONS

A High School Gymnasium is without question the most pressing need at the present time, and it is recommended that suitable steps be taken to meet this need at the earliest possible time.

It is recommended that a new building be erected for the Red School as soon as possible.

It is further recommended that the salary cuts be restored as soon as possible; as our present small salaries have caused us to lose some of our valuable teachers.

Articles have been placed in the Warrant relating to the several needs of the schools, and it is urged that the citizens accord them the careful attention which they merit.

Attention is directed to the reports of the Principal of the High School, the Supervisors of Music and Drawing and the County Nurse, all of which are appended to and made a part of this report.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Municipal Officers, Teachers and Citizens of Farmington, for their courteous assistance and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. MINER,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$10,000 00 |
| Conveyance | 4,000 00 |
| Tuition | 383 93 |
| Interest on School Fund | 38 84 |
| State | 3,072 69 |
| Fuel refund | 2 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$17,497 71 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| Teachers | \$6,231 06 |
| Training School | 6,000 00 |
| Janitors | 637 98 |
| Fuel | 544 67 |
| Conveyance | 4,280 00 |
| Tuition | 564 00 |
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| | \$18,257 71 |

HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriation | \$10,500 00 |
| Tuition | 3,888 29 |
| Home Economics (Town) | 600 00 |
| Home Economics (State) | 733 33 |
| State | 1,000 00 |
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| | \$16,721 62 |

EXPENDITURES

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|----------|-------------|
| Teachers | \$14,920 18 |
| Janitor | 1,099 92 |
| Fuel | 1,210 12 |
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| | \$17,230 22 |

TEXTBOOKS

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Unexpended balance | \$ 47 09 | |
| Appropriation | 700 00 | |
| Sale of books | 46 63 | |
| | <hr/> | \$793 72 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|----------------|----------|----------|
| Common Schools | \$224 11 | |
| High School | 464 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$688 41 |

SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Unexpended balance | \$131 62 | |
| Appropriation | 700 00 | |
| Sale of Supplies | 31 10 | |
| Personal Telephone Calls | 6 05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$868 77 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Common Schools | \$384 71 | |
| High School | 657 80 | |
| Water, Light and Telephones | 292 63 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,335 14 |

REPAIRS AND MISCELLANEOUS

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,200 00 | |
| Rent of Pratt Field | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,210 00 |

EXPENDITURES

COMMON SCHOOLS

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|---------------------|----------|--|
| Geo. Pooler | \$ 23 50 | |
| C. G. Nickerson | 8 76 | |
| Wilfred McLeary Co. | 23 29 | |

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| C. B. Moody | \$ 93 48 |
| B. G. Dickey | 2 00 |
| E. H. Lowell | 22 65 |
| M. E. Starbird | 8 45 |
| S. Luce | 6 00 |
| A. A. Gordon | 77 02 |
| O. P. Stewart | 390 63 |
| Croswell Bros. | 17 14 |
| W. W. Small Co. | 54 75 |
| F. L. Butler Co. | 17 04 |
| J. A. Craig | 30 95 |
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| | \$775 66 |

HIGH SCHOOL

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|----------------------------|---------|
| Wilfred McLeary Co. | \$17 49 |
| Standard Electric Time Co. | 26 79 |
| C. B. Moody | 67 27 |
| Fred B. Stetson | 5 02 |
| O. P. Stewart | 78 45 |
| C. G. Nickerson | 15 96 |
| W. W. Small Co. | 10 82 |
| Barker's Electric Service | 11 60 |
| F. L. Butler Co. | 14 64 |
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\$248 04

MISCELLANEOUS

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Royal Typewriter Co. | \$ 60 00 |
| Underwood Typewriter Co. | 160 50 |
| Frank Heminway (Census) | 32 00 |
| Iola H. Perkins (mileage) | 59 52 |
| Rent of Supt.'s Office | 180 00 |
| Postage, freight and express | 24 68 |
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\$516 70

INSURANCE

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,200 00 |
| Refunds | 44 94 |
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\$1,244 94

EXPENDITURES

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|--------------------------|------------|
| Weber Insurance Agency | \$710 45 |
| Currier Insurance Agency | 333 94 |
| Sumner P. Mills | 166 97 |
| Wesley Gardner | 41 92 |
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| | \$1,253 28 |

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$600 00 |
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| | \$600 00 |

EXPENDITURES

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Dakin Co. | \$216 49 |
| Rent of Alumni Gymnasium | 200 00 |
| Wells Co. | 116 17 |
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| | \$532 66 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SUMMARY

| | RECEIPTS | EXPENDITURES | BALANCE | OVERDRAFT |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Common Schools | \$17,497 71 | \$18,257 71 | | \$760 00 |
| High School | 16,721 62 | 17,230 22 | | 508 60 |
| Text-Books | 793 72 | 688 41 | \$105 31 | |
| Supplies | 868 77 | 1,335 14 | | 466 37 |
| Repairs and Misc. | 1,210 00 | 1,540 40 | | 330 40 |
| Insurance | 1,244 94 | 1,253 28 | | 8 34 |
| Physical Education | 600 00 | 532 66 | 67 34 | |
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| Total | \$38,936 76 | \$40,837 82 | \$172 65 | \$2,073 71 |
| Net Overdraft | | | \$1,901 06 | |

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1939-40

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|----------------|-------------|
| Common Schools | \$10,600 00 |
| Conveyance | 4,300 00 |
| High School | 10,500 00 |
| Text-Books | 700 00 |
| Supplies | 1,000 00 |

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|---------------------------|-------------|
| Repairs and Miscellaneous | \$1,200 00 |
| Insurance | 1,200 00 |
| Home Economics | 600 00 |
| Physical Education | 600 00 |
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| | \$30,700 00 |

TEACHERS IN SERVICE FEBRUARY 1, 1939

HIGH SCHOOL

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|---|------------|
| Clarence N. Gould, Principal, Mathematics | \$2,200 00 |
| Henry B. Applin, Sub-Master, Coach and Science | 1,800 00 |
| Marion S. Bryant, Dean of Girls, English | 1,230 00 |
| Ethel L. Howard, History | 1,260 00 |
| Iva P. Seeley, English | 1,215 00 |
| Pauline L. Sommer, Commercial Subjects | 1,170 00 |
| Flora E. Tarr, French and Biology | 1,170 00 |
| Arline J. Pinkham, Home Economics | 1,100 00 |
| S. Freda Crozier, Latin, Civics and Coach of Girls | 1,100 00 |
| Marian A. Carter, Mathematics and Commercial Subjects | 1,000 00 |
| Richard B. Gould, Physics and Chemistry | 1,000 00 |
| Iola H. Perkins, Music | 1,350 00 |

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

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| Myron E. Starbird, Fairbanks, Grades 5-8 | \$1,000 00 |
| Myrtie M. Greateon, Fairbanks, Grades 1-4 | 750 00 |
| Sybilla A. White, West Farmington, Grades 1-4 | 800 00 |
| Mary Anne Potts, West Farmington, Grades 5-8 | 720 00 |
| Rebecca M. Brennan, Farmington Falls, Grades 5-8 | 750 00 |
| Irma Russell, Farmington Falls, Grades 1-4 | 750 00 |
| Marion H. Boyce, Red School, Grades 1-8 | 800 00 |

TRAINING SCHOOL

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------|
| Arthur D. Ingalls, Principal | Grade 8 |
| Eloise Hutchinson | Grade 7 |
| Dorothea Hodgkins | Grade 6 |
| Eva H. Nickerson | Grade 5 |
| Gertrude Y. Sawyer | Grade 4 |
| Gladys M. DeWever | Grade 3 |
| Zilda J. Brown | Grade 2 |
| Frances E. McKenzie | Grade 1 |
| Geraldine L. Stoddard | Kindergarten |
| Marah S. Webster | Art |

The teachers of the Training School are nominated jointly by the Principal of the Normal School and the Superintendent of Schools and elected by the School Board; but their salaries are fixed by the Trustees of the Normal School.

The Town pays six thousand dollars a year toward the cost of maintaining the Training School.

SCHOOL CENSUS

APRIL, 1938

| Age | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | Total |
|-------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Boys | 15 | 42 | 16 | 34 | 32 | 27 | 25 | 41 | 36 | 27 | 27 | 35 | 38 | 28 | 26 | 24 | — 473 |
| Girls | 19 | 31 | 18 | 24 | 32 | 28 | 30 | 27 | 30 | 32 | 38 | 36 | 35 | 31 | 37 | 22 | — 470 |
| | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | |
| Total | 34 | 73 | 34 | 58 | 64 | 55 | 55 | 68 | 66 | 59 | 65 | 71 | 73 | 59 | 63 | 46 | — 943 |

ATTENDANCE AND REGISTRATION

YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

| | ELEMENTARY | SECONDARY | TOTAL |
|---|------------|-----------|-------|
| 1. Number of different pupils registered during the year: | | | |
| (a) Boys | 312 | 128 | 440 |
| (b) Girls | 287 | 166 | 453 |
| Total | 599 | 294 | 893 |
| 2. Number of above conveyed at expense of town | 103 | 0 | 103 |
| 3. Number of above not residents of Farmington | 16 | 55 | 71 |
| 4. Average daily attendance of all pupils for the year | 483 | 266 | 749 |
| 5. Average length in days of school year | 176 | 185 | |
| 6. Number of weeks school was maintained | 36 | 38 | |
| 7. Number of graduates | 73 | 67 | |

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

ELEMENTARY

| | BOYS | GIRLS | TOTAL |
|---------------|------|-------|-------|
| Kindergarten | 24 | 17 | 41 |
| Sub-Primary | 11 | 7 | 18 |
| First Grade | 22 | 23 | 45 |
| Second Grade | 36 | 31 | 67 |
| Third Grade | 36 | 23 | 59 |
| Fourth Grade | 24 | 24 | 48 |
| Fifth Grade | 27 | 24 | 51 |
| Sixth Grade | 24 | 29 | 53 |
| Seventh Grade | 37 | 25 | 62 |
| Eighth Grade | 30 | 42 | 72 |

SECONDARY

| | BOYS | GIRLS | TOTAL |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|
| Freshman Class | 35 | 34 | 69 |
| Sophomore Class | 34 | 44 | 78 |
| Junior Class | 23 | 48 | 71 |
| Senior Class | 35 | 36 | 71 |
| Totals | 398 | 407 | 805 |

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1938-1939

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Fall Term | September 6 to December 16, fifteen weeks. Christmas Vacation — December 18 to January 1, 1939. |
| Winter Term | January 2 to April 1, thirteen weeks. Spring Vacation — April 2 to April 9. |
| Spring Term | April 10 to June 2, eight weeks. |

HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Fall Term | September 6 to December 16, fifteen weeks. Christmas Vacation — December 18 to January 1, 1939. |
| Winter Term | January 2 to April 1, thirteen weeks. Spring Vacation — April 2 to April 9. |
| Spring Term | April 10 to June 16, ten weeks. |

1939-1940

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Fall Term | September 5 to December 16, fifteen weeks. Christmas Vacation — December 17 to December 31. |
| Winter Term | January 1 to March 30, 1940, thirteen weeks. Spring Vacation — March 31 to April 7. |
| Spring Term | April 8 to June 1, eight weeks. |

HIGH SCHOOL

| | |
|-------------|--|
| Fall Term | September 5 to December 16, fifteen weeks. Christmas Vacation — December 17 to December 31. |
| Winter Term | January 1 to March 30, 1940, thirteen weeks. Spring Vacation — March 31 to April 7. |
| Spring Term | April 8 to June 15, ten weeks. |

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Washington's Birthday — February 22.

Patriot's Day — April 19.

Memorial Day — May 30.

Armistice Day — November 11.

Thanksgiving Day — November 30 and the day following.

One day for County Teachers' Convention.

Two days for State Teachers' Convention.

NO-SCHOOL SIGNAL

In case of a severe storm or impassable roads, the signal for no-school will be two blasts of the fire alarm repeated. The signal will be given at 7:30 A. M. or at 11:30 A. M.

Report of Principal of High School

Farmington, Maine,
February 6, 1939.

Mr. W. F. Miner,
Superintendent of Schools:

Farmington High School opened September 6 with a total enrollment of 310 in the following class distribution:

| | BOYS | GIRLS |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Freshmen | 41 | 56 |
| Sophomores | 30 | 26 |
| Juniors | 33 | 44 |
| Seniors | 22 | 45 |
| P. G. | 7 | 6 |
| | <hr/> 133 | <hr/> 177 |

The number of post graduates increased materially over last year and the commercial department is again quite crowded.

The staff of teachers saw one change, Miss Hilda Gellerson who taught Physics and Chemistry was called to Connecticut to accept a similar position there. Mr. Richard Gould was engaged to take her place and has proved a very capable teacher.

DRAMATICS AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

This year, as formerly, there have been two public speaking classes a week in which twenty-eight students are enrolled. There is, however, an unusual distribution of students according to classes, as shown by the following: Freshmen, 12; Sophomores, 5; Juniors, 5; Seniors, 5; P. G., 1.

We have participated in the usual number of contests. At the University of Maine we were represented by Laura Worthley '38 in the serious division and Barbara Robbins '38 in the humorous section.

We are proud to say that Laura Worthley won first prize in her section by her sincere interpretation of Amy Lowell's poem, "Patterns." Our representative to the Lydia O. Hamlin Spear Contest was Genevieve Clark who won in the preliminary contest with the poem, "The Bombardment," by Amy Lowell. She was, however, unable to survive the semi-final contest.

In May we had the Annual Prize-Speaking Contest which is made possible by the money prizes given by the Alumni Association. All students in the public speaking classes participated in the preliminaries; ten students were chosen to compete in the finals in which the following students won: Laura Worthley '38, first; Barbara Robbins '38, second; Phyllis York '39, third.

This last fall the Young Republicans sponsored an oratorical contest in which the competitor had to write his own oration. Because of winning the sectional contest in Augusta, Phyllis York '39, competed in the finals of this state at Lewiston. There she tied for third place with a Bates student.

The senior play, "Be Yourself," was given in December. This proved to be the most successful production of recent years, both from the standpoint of audience enthusiasm and financial returns.

"Echo" was the vehicle we chose to show what some of the students were capable of doing in a one-act, dramatic play. In the play contest we were the winners over Rumford, Rangeley, and Hebron Academy. Because of this we competed at Bowdoin against other sectional winners. Although we were not victorious, the town should feel proud of the ability shown by Laura Worthley '38, John Linscott, Jr. '38, Carlton Wade '38, and Patricia DeWever '41.

For the success of the dramatics and public speaking activities a generous part of the credit goes to the students who so faithfully give their time to rehearsals.

DEBATING

The school is again entered in the Bates College Interscholastic Debating League. The first round of debates will be held in March but the opponents have not been announced.

MUSIC

The work in this department continues under the able direction of Miss Perkins and her report appears as a part of the Superintendent's report.

PUBLICATIONS

The "Hi Life" has been changed from a printed paper to a mimeographed paper and instead of being published once a month it will be printed every two weeks. Although the appearance of the paper has been to some extent sacrificed, the value of the paper will be increased because the news is more recent. Furthermore it is expected that the paper will be self-supporting financially.

The "Laurel", the Senior Year Book has steadily increased the number of advertisers until it is nearly self-supporting.

ATHLETICS

The major sports for boys is under the direction of Mr. Applin and his report together with Miss Crozier's report on girls' athletics will be found in Superintendent Miner's report.

In the field of minor sports, track still offers opportunity for a large number of boys to engage in competitive athletics.

The hockey rink has been enlarged and has furnished a large number of skaters an opportunity to enjoy themselves for several weeks. It was planned to have two rinks, one for hockey, and one for skating, but after getting the boards, we were not able to get water because of the bridge construction.

Tennis was started last spring as a minor sport and a large number of both boys and girls were occupied during the last few weeks of school. No outside competition was arranged but it is hoped that next spring there will be competition with several other schools.

PRIZES AND AWARDS

At the close of school in June, the following prizes were awarded:

Lauriston A. Smith Prizes offered to the two members of the graduating class maintaining the highest rank during the senior year — first prize, Constance McLeary; second prize, Norma Vose.

Albert E. Knowles Prize, offered to the member of the graduating class who has shown the greatest improvement in scholarship and character during the four years in high school, Leon Heminway.

Arthur Perkins Prize for excellence in Latin, Constance McLeary.

The annual plaque award for "Scholarship, Loyalty, and Achievement", Norman Blanchard.

HIGH SCHOOL FUND

| | REC'D | EXP'D |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Basketball | \$139 40 | \$238 86 |
| Deficit | 99 46 | |
| Baseball | 34 70 | 98 34 |
| Deficit | 63 64 | |
| Football | 217 00 | 471 09 |
| Deficit | 254 09 | |
| Publications | 397 09 | 468 75 |
| Deficit | 71 66 | |
| Track | | 37 60 |
| Deficit | 37 60 | |
| Hockey (Ice) | | 43 72 |
| Deficit | 43 72 | |
| Hockey (Field) | 8 00 | 18 25 |
| Deficit | 10 25 | |
| Softball | | 9 30 |
| Deficit | 9 30 | |
| Debating | | 23 00 |
| Deficit | 23 00 | |
| Dramatics and Pub. Speaking | 7 35 | 47 00 |
| Deficit | 39 65 | |
| Tennis | | 6 30 |
| Deficit | 6 30 | |
| Miscellaneous | 17 78 | 108 92 |
| Deficit | 91 14 | |
| School Dues | 170 50 | |
| Balance | | 170 50 |
| School Fair | 151 86 | 50 74 |
| Balance | | 101 12 |
| County Fair | | 70 30 |
| Balance | | 81 |
| Magazine Campaign | 122 02 | 121 21 |
| Balance | | 22 25 |
| Christmas Cards | 80 50 | 58 25 |
| Balance | | 2 25 |
| Music | 68 80 | 66 55 |
| Balance | | 264 50 |
| Candy | 336 60 | 72 10 |
| Balance | | 69 50 |
| Loans | 117 50 | |
| Deficit | 48 00 | |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

| | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| Cash on hand | \$159 00 | |
| Merchandise | 100 00 | |
| Old Bills | | \$479 53 |
| Current Bills | | 235 58 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | \$259 00 | \$715 11 |
| Balance Due | 456 11 | |

Respectfully submitted,

C. N. GOULD.

Report of Supervisor of Music

Farmington, Maine,
Feb. 4, 1939.

*Mr. William F. Miner,
Superintendent of Schools,
Farmington, Maine.*

DEAR MR. MINER:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report as Supervisor of Music.

HIGH SCHOOL

The outstanding musical events were the cabaret, the annual state music festival and two concerts.

The cabaret was given for the benefit of the school fund, and the schools of Jay, Livermore Falls, Rangeley and Farmington joined forces in putting on a program, which was followed by refreshments and dancing.

The eastern section of the festival was held in Dexter in May. The orchestra represented the school, receiving a rating of "Superior."

The spring concert was given as a feature of the school fair. The proceeds of the fall concert enabled us to make a payment on the new school viola, received in June, and to buy a little music for the recently organized boys' violin quartet.

The school now owns seven instruments: a bass drum, a bass viol, two 'cellos, two violas and a set of tympani.

All musical organizations meet once a week, and with the exception of Chorus, outside regular school hours. The registration is as follows: Chorus 175, Girls' Glee Club 56, Orchestra 50, Band 32, (two schools) and String Ensemble 14.

Members of the Glee Club have joined the State and National Federation of Music Clubs for the second year. Four members are studying voice privately.

Nineteen members of the orchestra are taking lessons on their instruments, and these players are of great help in maintaining the standard we have set for ourselves.

The musical organizations have presented programs in the following places:

February: Two assemblies, Rotary Club and the Methodist Church.

March: One assembly, Radio Show and the Training School.

April: Inter-school cabaret.

May: State festival and a concert.

June: Last chapel, Baccalaureate, Class Day and Graduation.

September: Luncheon at County Convention.

October: Two assemblies and three games.

November: Four assemblies, B. and P. W. Club reception.

Open House night, one game and a concert.

December: Three assemblies and the Senior Play.

January: Two assemblies and Grange.

TRAINING SCHOOL

Classroom music is taught either four or five times a week in the lower grades, and twice a week in the upper grades.

Outside musical activities are Orchestra, Girls' Glee Club and Band, each of which meets once a week outside school hours.

The orchestra has twenty-nine members, sixteen of whom are taking lessons on their instruments. Six children have taken up instruments for the first time this year, and we are looking forward to having them in the orchestra soon. Some are already in the small group we call the Beginners' Orchestra, and several members of the regular orchestra play with them for extra practice.

The school is very grateful to those who have lent instruments upon which, children who otherwise might never have played, have had a chance to learn.

The Glee Club is open to girls of the three upper grades, although this year, several fifth grade girls, whose musical ability is outstanding, have been made members. There are forty-four in the group this year, and they are members of the State and National Federation of Music Clubs.

The Band is a two-school organization and eleven members are from this school.

The musical organizations have presented programs as follows:

March: School operetta.

April: Inter-school cabaret.

May: Concert.

June: Graduation.

October: Two games.

November: Two assemblies, concert, rehearsal-tea.

December: Four assemblies.

January: Teachers' Conference, three assemblies.

OTHER GRADE SCHOOLS

While it is an easy matter to offer the same kind of classroom music to the children in the outside schools, it seems a bit difficult to establish a glee club and an orchestra in each one. Thus, children who play orchestral instruments, or who are capable of doing glee club work, are invited to participate in these activities at the Training School.

Transportation is the hardest part of the plan to arrange, but when conditions permit, Fairbanks sends three pupils down to glee club rehearsals, and West Farmington sends one. One pupil in each of these schools has begun the study of an orchestral instrument this year, and the same is true at the Red School.

I should like to take this opportunity to thank the people of the town for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

IOLA HAYNES PERKINS,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of Supervisor of Art

Farmington, Maine,
February 6, 1939.

*Mr. William F. Miner,
Superintendent of Schools,
Farmington, Maine.*

DEAR SIR:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as Supervisor of Art in the Farmington public schools:

HIGH SCHOOL

During the winter and spring terms much time was spent on lettering and poster design as this is work that may be put to practical use. Four members of the class entered posters in the State Contest for Air Mail Posters. Six were entered in the local Poppy Day Contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The posters winning first and second prize and honorable mention were entered in the state poster contest at Waterville. One was awarded second prize (\$5) and another was given honorable mention in this contest. In April we hope to enter some in the National Safety Poster Contest in New York.

Last September forty-six pupils were enrolled in the Art Classes. Six dropped out because of conflicts in their schedule, leaving forty enrolled, which is eleven more than the preceding year. Seven of these pupils work two periods each week but conflicts prevented more from doing this.

This year it was possible to arrange the classes so that the seniors and juniors work in one group and the sophomores and freshmen in another. Five periods each week are given to the art classes.

The work consists of Lettering, Design and Color Harmony, Block-printing, Figure Drawing and Composition.

The bulletin board in Room 6 presented by the Class of 1938 is greatly appreciated by the Art Classes. Their work may be seen on display there.

TRAINING SCHOOL

A class in book-binding was introduced for the 8th Grade boys and much interest shown. The course included the different methods of sewing simple booklets, the construction of cardboard covers for loose leaf books, and lastly the steps in making a bound book. Each sewed and bound a small book and some rebound an old book.

During the spring term the Art work in the 8th Grade was largely in correlation with their unit on Maine History. Each pupil made and decorated covers for their notebooks and sewed the same using the Japanese method of sewing. A large mural painting (1 yd. x 4 yds.) illustrating the early explorers in Maine is on exhibition in the 8th Grade room. The picture was started by the 1937 class and completed by the class of 1938. At present this grade is showing much interest in designing stained glass windows. This work affords an excellent opportunity for the application of the principles of design and color harmony.

Grade VII is working on Murals illustrating the development of Transportation by land, water and air. Previous to this much time was spent on figure drawing and composition.

By correlating the Art with the history Grade VI had an excellent opportunity to study the early Architecture, Sculpture and Painting. While studying Greek architecture much interest was shown in carving the styles of columns in soap.

The lower grades have made friezes, wall hangings, puppets and shadow graphs to illustrate various units in social studies. Some very interesting class scrap books have been made.

During Conservation of Wild Life Week Grades IV to VIII made posters which were entered in a contest sponsored by the local B. P. W. The poster chosen by the judges as the best was made by a 6th Grade boy. The prize awarded was a book on Bird Life to be presented to the grade in which the poster was made.

Eight posters were entered in the Poppy Poster Contest previously mentioned. From this group the first award went to a 6th Grade boy and second to a 5th Grade boy.

An Art Club has been organized, to give pupils of Grades 6, 7, and 8 especially interested in Art, an opportunity for special work.

OTHER SCHOOLS

The schools at West Farmington, Farmington Falls and Fairbanks and the Briggs School are visited once each week and one hour given to each school. The same outline of work as in the Training School is followed. An 8th Grade boy at Fairbanks received honorable mention on his poster entered in the Conservation Week contest.

I take this opportunity to invite parents and friends to visit our annual Art Exhibition held in May.

Respectfully submitted,

MARAH S. WEBSTER,

Supervisor of Art.

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Citizens of the Town of Farmington:

I hereby submit the eighteenth annual report of the nursing activities from January 1, 1938, to January 1, 1939.

In February routine health inspection in High School and part of grades and special inspections were made for skin infections. Sixteen home calls were made regarding these conditions and six children were taken to dental clinic.

In March twenty-five home visits were made regarding corrections. Two children were taken to an oculist and eleven to the dental clinic. One child was taken to Children's Hospital, three home visits were made to crippled children for follow-up and two instructive visits were made to well babies.

In April instructive visit to mother with a new baby was made. Took a child to hospital for an operation. Made special inspections for skin conditions. Took seven children to dental clinic and made home visits. Looked after distribution of posters and pamphlets for Early Diagnosis Campaign.

In May annual spring inspections were made in all schools with Dr. Arms who examined throats and read tests, doing some immunization.

In July conducted Well Baby Conference and made eleven visits of instruction and investigation. The nurse also conferred with dentists regarding further dental care for children.

In June assisted Dr. Arms with Schick tests and three children were taken for throat operations to the hospital. Six calls of instruction and investigation were made and one child was taken to Dental Clinic.

In September seven children were taken to dental clinic. Some time was given to exhibit at the Fair and annual fall inspections in schools were given. One call was made on a prenatal case.

In October Farmington's share of the program was given to testing of hearing in the grade schools sending out notices of defects and doing special inspections for skin conditions. Several miscellaneous calls were made.

In November three maternal instructive calls were made, four office instructive visits attended to, a call to a crippled child and routine physical inspections in grade schools. The nurse prepared and sent home notices of defects found.

In December nine home visits for school follow-up were made and seven children were taken to the dental clinic. One office nursing visit and two conferences were attended. The nurse also visited with a State worker regarding a nutritional program.

Respectfully submitted,

MAINE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION NURSING SERVICE,

By KATHLEEN DENNETT, R. N.,

North Franklin County Nurse.

738 pupils in the Farmington schools were given the routine physical inspection.

24 had symptoms of defective vision. 6 were corrected.

388 had symptoms of defective teeth. 98 were corrected.

116 had symptoms of defective throats. 4 were corrected.

2 had symptoms of defective nose.

108 were 10% under average weight.

233 had hearing tested with the audiometer. 8 were defective.

Several inspections for communicable diseases were made.

3 had symptoms of speech defects.

1 was excluded with symptoms of ringworm.

5 were excluded with symptoms of impetigo.

7 were excluded with symptoms of scabies.

Spring check-up was made in the schools.

93 home visits were made to discuss with the parents the correction of these defects.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN DENNETT, R. N.,

North Franklin County Nurse.

Report of Union Health Officer

Farmington, Maine,
January 25, 1939.

To the Selectmen of Farmington:

DEAR SIRS:

There were reported during 1938 in Farmington 131 cases of whooping cough, nine of chickenpox, two of German measles, five of measles, four of mumps, seven of Vincent's Angina (trench mouth) and nine of pneumonia. All but the cases of Vincent's Angina and pneumonia were visited, a total of 279 visits being made.

The cases of measles were contracted by members of two families both by exposure from out of town cases, but early report and co-operation on the part of the parents enabled us to prevent others in town from being exposed.

Twenty-seven were vaccinated, 30 were given toxoid to produce immunity against diphtheria, 111 were given the Schick test to learn if a previous toxoid had given immunity. One had a Dick test to determine if she was susceptible to scarlet fever and 234 were tuberculin tested.

Mrs. Dennett made the arrangements for immunization in the town schools and Miss Johansen at the Normal School, Mrs. Dennett assisting in administration at all.

Dr. Mitchell of the State Bureau of Health exhibited a sound picture at the Normal School to two groups, a total of 300 being present.

A total of 23 citizens attended the chest clinics held monthly at the hospital, these had 31 x-rays taken and 34 examinations, three going to the sanatorium. The clinics being conducted by C. D. Cromwell, M. D., Superintendent of the Central Maine Sanatorium.

Four hundred twenty-four pupil inspections were made by request of Mrs. Dennett or the teachers.

One hundred forty-seven inspections were made of food handling establishments.

The sanitary engineer made 17 visits regarding water supplies and 100 to food handling places.

He addressed the student body at the Farmington State Normal School on sanitary aspects of health work, 300 being present.

Very sincerely yours,

B. L. ARMS, M. D.,

Director Cooperative Health Union.

